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Memorandum 2017-15

Fish and Game Law: Tentative Recommendation

At its June 2016 meeting, the Commission¹ directed the staff to prepare a tentative recommendation that would include all of the material that the Commission had reviewed to date.² That material includes all of the following:

Division 1. General Provisions

Division 2. Administration

Division 3. Law Enforcement

Division 4. Inter-Jurisdictional Compacts

Division 5. Hunting, Trapping, and Fishing Generally

Division 5. Native American Tribes [Reserved]

Division 6. Hunting, Trapping, and Fishing Generally

Division 7. Birds

Division 8. Mammals

Division 9. Fish

Division 10. Invertebrates

Division 11. Amphibians

Division 12. Reptiles

Work on that task has proceeded more slowly than anticipated. This is in part due to the sheer volume of material to be assembled (over 900 pages) and in part due to the difficulty of correctly updating thousands of statutory cross-references (work that could not proceed until a final organization and section numbering had been settled on).

Despite the staff's best efforts, it became apparent that work on a comprehensive tentative recommendation could not be completed in time for consideration at the Commission's April 2017 meeting. To avoid further delay in releasing a tentative recommendation, the staff decided to take a slightly

^{1.} Any California Law Revision Commission document referred to in this memorandum can be obtained from the Commission. Recent materials can be downloaded from the Commission's website (www.clrc.ca.gov). Other materials can be obtained by contacting the Commission's staff, through the website or otherwise.

The Commission welcomes written comments at any time during its study process. Any comments received will be a part of the public record and may be considered at a public meeting. However, comments that are received less than five business days prior to a Commission meeting may be presented without staff analysis.

^{2.} Minutes (June 2016), p. 6.

different approach. The Commission had already decided to release a series of tentative recommendations, each addressing only a part of the proposed Fish and Wildlife Code.

The staff is proposing to use that same general approach, but start with a smaller part than had been anticipated. Rather than release a single tentative recommendation that covers all of the material described above, the staff has prepared a draft tentative recommendation that only includes Divisions 1 through 4, addressing general administration. Division 5 would also be included, but only as a placeholder.

That smaller scope would make it possible to present a tentative recommendation at the April 2017 meeting. If approved, it will be released for public review and comment, without further delay. The staff is proposing a three-month public comment period. Later tentative recommendations may warrant a longer period, based on their larger size.

The plan for the remainder of the code is as follows:

- The "Part 2" tentative recommendation will include Divisions 6 through 12 (and possibly Division 13, addressing "Plants"). The staff hopes to have a draft of that tentative recommendation ready for Commission review at the June 2017 meeting.
- "Part 3," will contain the remainder of the proposed code (other than provisions affecting tribes). It should be ready for review in August 2017.
- The provisions affecting California tribes will need to be revisited in October 2017.

That staggered release schedule should make it easier for the Commission to review the large volume of material in the draft tentative recommendations. It would also make it easier for the public to review the tentative recommendations once they are released. The size of the documents would be smaller, the review periods would be spread out over a larger span of time, and the segmentation of the content would make it easier for reviewers to focus on the part of the code that is of greatest interest to them.

The segmentation described above is only a staff proposal. If the Commission would prefer to stick to its earlier decision about the scope of the first tentative recommendation, including Divisions 1 through 12, that would not be a problem. We would simply combine the attached draft with Divisions 6 through 12 and present the resulting tentative recommendation in June. **Would the Commission**

prefer to go ahead with the attached draft, or wait for a draft that contains Divisions 1 through 12?

Issues relating to the content of the attached draft are discussed below. Unless otherwise indicated, all statutory references in this memorandum are to the Fish and Game Code or to the "proposed" provisions of the attached draft.

NEW PROVISIONS

The attached draft includes some new provisions that were not included in the preliminary staff drafts that the Commission reviewed earlier in the study.

Prior Commission Decisions

Some of those provisions were added to implement specific Commission decisions. For example, the Commission decided to include general disclaimers of the type that it included in its recodification of the deadly weapons laws, to make clear that continuation of an existing provision should not be construed as acquiescence in any judicial decision construing the provision or an affirmation of the constitutionality of the provision.³ Other changes made to implement Commission decisions are noted in the footnote below.⁴

Legislative Changes

Some changes were made to reflect amendments to the Fish and Game Code that occurred after the Commission reviewed a preliminary staff draft.⁵

In addition, several provisions that were presented in staff preliminary drafts have been deleted as obsolete, based on amendments to the existing code.⁶

Provisions Added After Review of Later Parts of Code

Because the subject matter of the Fish and Game Code is new to the Commission, it was expected that the process of developing a proposed Fish and Wildlife Code would be iterative. As the Commission reviews each new part of the Fish and Game Code, it may gain insights that need to be reflected in the

^{3.} Minutes (Dec. 2015), p. 6; Memorandum 2015-52, p. 4. See proposed Sections 1, 15, 20, 1605, 1915 *infra*.

^{4.} See proposed Sections 445 ("game amphibian"), 455 ("game" fish), 465 ("game reptile"), 1605(b) ("person"), 1915(c) ("person") infra.

^{5.} See proposed Sections 95 (animal parts), 725 ("spouse"), 920 (meetings), 1000-1125 (regulation of take), 1250 (emergency regulations) *infra*.

^{6.} See 2015 Cal. Stat. ch. 683.

material reviewed earlier in the process. That has, in fact, been the case. As the staff extended its review beyond the content included in Divisions 1 to 4, it found new provisions that it believes should be located within those divisions. In the attached draft, there are several such provisions.⁷

A number of definitions were also added, relating to the regulation of take.⁸ Although provisions regulating take will mostly be included in the "Part 2" tentative recommendation, related definitions of general application should be located with the general provisions in this tentative recommendation.

MODIFIED AND RELOCATED PROVISIONS

Nonsubstantive Clarification

On reviewing the material included in the attached draft, the staff identified a number of opportunities to improve the clarity of language, without having any apparent effect on the substance of the provision. Those changes were included in the attached draft.⁹

Department and Commission

The attached draft includes a new part in Division 2, entitled "Part 3. Department and Commission." Three provisions were moved into that part. They address joint responsibilities of the Fish and Game Commission and the Department of Fish and Wildlife.¹⁰

^{7.} See proposed Section 90 (animal taken out of state), 925 (marine resources committee), 930 (wildlife resources committee), 1730 (feeding animals), 1735 (recovery of isolated fish), 1755 (gift of personal property from county), 2900 (issuance of entitlements), 3100 ("conviction"), 3260 (advertisement on ALDS website), 4300 (rewards), 4320 (dashboard cameras), 4405 (penalty for regulation generally), 4410 (penalty for specific regulation violations), 4700-4725 (controlled substances) *infra*.

^{8.} See proposed Sections 265 ("bycatch"), 340 ("depressed"), 350 ("discards"), 365 ("essential fishery information"), 410 ("fishery"), 495 ("limited entry fishery"), 525 ("marine living resources"), 530 ("marine mammal"), 540 ("maximum sustainable yield"), 600 ("optimum yield"), 605 ("overfished"), 610 ("overfishing"), 615 ("participants"), 625 ("population"), 670 ("restricted access"), 705 ("spike buck"), 710 ("spiny lobster"), 720 ("spotted fawn"), 730 ("state waters"), 745 ("stock"), 750 ("sustainable"), 785 ("vessel owner") infra.

^{9.} See proposed Sections 90 (possession of animal taken out of state), 95 (animal parts), 210 ("affix"), 225 ("aquaculture"), 425 ("fully protected fish"), 535 ("master"), 1010 ("birds and mammals"), 1015 (fish, amphibians, and reptiles), 1520 (deputy director), 1905 (funding agreements), 2035 (use of funds), 2935 (license voucher), 3360 (failure to account), 3450 (legislative findings and declarations), 3470 (statement of legislative intent regarding nongame program funding), 3510 (accounting method), 3610 (deposit and apportionment of fines and forfeitures), 3905 (agreement between counties), 3910 (expenditures subject to Gov't Code § 29000 et seq.), 4400 (misdemeanor as default criminal penalty) infra.

^{10.} See proposed Sections 2400 (general goals), 2405 (strategic planning), 2410 (resource management decision making) *infra*.

California Tribes

A provision relating to the applicability of the proposed law to California Tribes¹¹ was removed from proposed Division 3 (Law Enforcement). It will be included in proposed Division 5, which will be drafted later in the study.

Other Miscellaneous Changes

After further consideration, the staff moved a few provisions to locations that seem more suitable.¹²

COMMISSION NOTES

The staff has proposed the addition of several Commission Notes following provisions that were previously presented in preliminary staff drafts, seeking public comment on how to best draft the sections in question.¹³

CONCLUSION

The Commission needs to decide whether to approve the attached draft, for circulation as a tentative recommendation, with or without changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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12. See proposed Sections 1300 (authority to compel testimony), 1305 (application of Administrative Procedure Act), 2035 (use of specified funds), 3105 (collection of administrative penalty), 3750 (department authority to set fees), *infra*.

^{11.} Existing Fish and Game Code Section 12300.

^{13.} See Commission Notes following proposed Sections 205 ("adaptive management"), 460 ("game mammal"), 1610 (entry onto private land), 1900 (service agreements), 1915 (Federal Water Pollution Control Act joint powers agreement), 2025 (failure to obtain permit), 2590 (District 2590), 3515 (program descriptions), and 3665 (commemorative license) *infra*.

CALIFORNIA LAW REVISION COMMISSION

STAFF DRAFT

TENTATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Fish and Wildlife Code Part 1 (Divisions 1-4)

April 2017

The purpose of this tentative recommendation is to solicit public comment on the Commission's tentative conclusions. A comment submitted to the Commission will be part of the public record. The Commission will consider the comment at a public meeting when the Commission determines what, if any, recommendation it will make to the Legislature. It is just as important to advise the Commission that you approve the tentative recommendation as it is to advise the Commission that you believe revisions should be made to it.

COMMENTS ON THIS TENTATIVE RECOMMENDATION SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION NOT LATER THAN July 18, 2017.

The Commission will often substantially revise a proposal in response to comment it receives. Thus, this tentative recommendation is not necessarily the recommendation the Commission will submit to the Legislature.

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SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE RECOMMENDATION

In 2010, the Secretary of the Resources Agency was directed to convene a committee to develop and submit a "strategic vision" for the Fish and Game Commission and the Department of Fish and Game (now the Department of Fish and Wildlife.) The resulting report recommended that the Law Revision Commission be tasked with cleaning up the Fish and Game Code.

In response to that report, Senator Fran Pavley and Assembly Member Jared Huffman (the Chairs of the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee and the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee at that time) requested that the Commission conduct a comprehensive review and clean-up of the Fish and Game Code, noting "the need for a comprehensive, thorough review and updating of the Fish and Game Code, to identify obsolete, inconsistent or duplicative sections, and to provide support for more readily understood and enforceable fish and wildlife regulations." Authority to conduct that study was granted by concurrent resolution in 2012.

In order to achieve the greatest degree of improvement to the organization and expression of the Fish and Game Code, the Commission decided to prepare a recommendation that would repeal the existing code and replace it with a new Fish and Wildlife Code. The new code would continue the substance of the former code in a more user-friendly form, without making any significant substantive change to the effect of existing law.

This tentative recommendation presents the first part of the proposed Fish and Wildlife Code. It was prepared pursuant to Resolution Chapter 150 of the Statutes of 2016.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CODE

In 2010, the Secretary of the Resources Agency was directed to convene a committee to develop and submit a "strategic vision" for the Fish and Game Commission and the Department of Fish and Game (now the Department of Fish and Wildlife.)¹ The resulting report recommended, among other things, that the Law Revision Commission be tasked with cleaning up the Fish and Game Code.²

In response to that recommendation, Senator Fran Pavley and Assembly Member Jared Huffman (the Chairs of the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee and the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee at that time) requested that the Commission conduct a comprehensive review and clean-up of the Fish and Game Code, noting "the need for a comprehensive, thorough review and updating of the Fish and Game Code, to identify obsolete, inconsistent or duplicative sections, and to provide support for more readily understood and enforceable fish and wildlife regulations." In 2012, the Legislature directed the Commission to conduct the requested study:

[The] Legislature approves for study by the California Law Revision Commission the new topic listed below:

Whether the Fish and Game Code and related statutory law should be revised to improve its organization, clarify its meaning, resolve inconsistencies, eliminate unnecessary or obsolete provisions, standardize terminology, clarify program authority and funding sources, and make other minor improvements, without making any significant substantive change to the effect of the law[.]⁴

In order to achieve the greatest degree of improvement to the organization and expression of the Fish and Game Code, the Commission decided to prepare a recommendation that would repeal the existing code and replace it with a new Fish and Wildlife Code. The new code would continue the substance of the former code in a more user-friendly form, without making any significant substantive change to the effect of existing law.

This tentative recommendation presents "Part 1" of the proposed Fish and Wildlife Code. It includes the first four divisions of the proposed code:

- Division 1. General Provisions
- 31 Division 2. Administration

- Division 3. Law Enforcement
- 33 Division 4. Inter-Jurisdictional Compacts

^{1. 2010} Cal. Stat. ch. 424.

^{2.} See California Fish & Wildlife Strategic Vision, Recommendations for Enhancing the State's Fish and Wildlife Management Agencies, A13 (April 2012).

^{3.} See Memorandum 2012-5, pp. 22-23.

^{4. 2012} Cal. Stat. res. ch. 108 (ACR 98 (Wagner)).

The general character and noteworthy features of the tentative recommendation are discussed below.

STUDY OBJECTIVES

Improve Accessibility of the Law

The primary purpose of this study is to simplify and improve the organization and expression of the Fish and Game Code, to make it more understandable and useable, without making any significant substantive changes to the effect of that law.

The Fish and Game Code needs to be understandable to non-experts. Many laypeople take advantage of the wildlife resources of the state, for recreational or commercial purposes. Those persons need to be able to understand the code in order to comply with the law and avoid criminal liability. Ambiguity and confusion do not promote the public policy goals that the Fish and Game Code was designed to accomplish.

In addition, improvement of the clarity and organization of the Fish and Game Code would facilitate the future development of the law, by making it easier for the Legislature to assess the state of existing law and thereby avoid redundancy or inconsistency in enacting new provisions.

Nonsubstantive Reform

The proposed law would improve the organizational clarity of the Fish and Game Code, as intended. However, there is an important limit on the extent to which the Commission can make that law clearer, simpler, or better organized. In authorizing this study, the Legislature specifically prohibited any "significant substantive change to the effect of the law."⁵

That limitation has been the controlling principle in the preparation of the proposed law. The Commission has exercised care to ensure that the proposed law would not result in any significant substantive change in outcome under the affected statutes.

Specific measures taken by the Commission to avoid making any significant substantive change in the law are described below.

Objective and Participatory Study Process

The Commission's study process is well-suited to the development of a nonsubstantive reform of the Fish and Game Code, for the following reasons:

• The Commission is neutral and objective, with no special interest in the subject of fish and game. The Commission has no motivation to introduce significant substantive changes into fish and game law.

^{5.} *Id*.

- The Commission has prior experience in drafting legislation to recodify complex bodies of law without making any significant substantive change.⁶
- The Commission's work is transparent. All materials are publicly distributed. All deliberations are conducted at open public meetings.
- The Commission actively solicits input from affected interest groups. Interim drafts of the proposed law are provided to those groups for review. Any objection that a change would have a substantive effect is carefully analyzed and addressed by the Commission.
- In proposing legislative reform, the Commission prepares a thorough explanatory report that explains the purpose and effect of the proposed law, and sets out a complete draft of the proposed legislation, with a detailed table of contents and a table showing the disposition of every affected section. This report facilitates public review of the proposed law.

Commission Comments

In preparing a recommendation, the Commission drafts an explanatory "Comment" for every section that is added, amended, or repealed.⁷ A Comment indicates the derivation of a section and often explains its purpose, its relation to other law, and potential issues concerning its meaning or application.

For the most part, the Comments in this tentative recommendation state expressly, for each affected section, that the proposed law is not intended to make any change to the substance of the affected provision. In the rare instance that a minor substantive improvement is proposed, it is specifically identified as such.

On completion of a final recommendation, the full recommendation, including the proposed legislation and the Comments, will be presented to the Legislature and the Governor. If legislation is introduced to effectuate the proposed law, the full recommendation will be provided to each member of every policy committee that reviews the legislation.

Commission materials that have been placed before and considered by the Legislature are considered evidence of legislative intent,⁸ and are entitled to great weight in construing statutes.⁹ The materials are a key interpretive aid for

^{6.} For example, in 2009 the Commission recommended the nonsubstantive recodification of the deadly weapon statutes, an important and sensitive body of law. See *Nonsubstantive Reorganization of Deadly Weapon Statutes*, 38 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 217 (2009); enacted as 2010 Cal. Stat. ch. 178, 2010 Cal. Stat. ch. 711.

^{7.} The Comments follow each section of the proposed legislation *infra*.

^{8.} See, e.g., Fair v. Bakhtiari, 40 Cal. 4th 189, 195, 147 P.3d 653, 657, 51 Cal. Rptr. 3d 871, 875 (2006) ("The Commission's official comments are deemed to express the Legislature's intent."); People v. Williams, 16 Cal. 3d 663, 667-68, 547 P.2d 1000, 128 Cal. Rptr. 888 (1976) ("The official comments of the California Law Revision Commission on the various sections of the Evidence Code are declarative of the intent not only of the draft[ers] of the code but also of the legislators who subsequently enacted it.").

^{9.} See, e.g., Dep't of Alcoholic Beverage Control v. Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Bd., 40 Cal. 4th 1, 12-13 n.9, 145 P.3d 462, 469 n.9, 50 Cal. Rptr. 3d 585, 593 n.9 (2006) (Commission's official

- practitioners as well as courts,¹⁰ and courts may judicially notice and rely on them.¹¹ Courts at all levels of the state¹² and federal¹³ judicial systems use Commission materials to construe statutes enacted on Commission recommendation.¹⁴
 - The Commission's Comments will make clear that, with a small number of specifically identified exceptions, the proposed law should be construed as an entirely nonsubstantive reorganization of the law.

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comments are persuasive evidence of Legislature's intent); Hale v. S. Cal. IPA Med. Group, Inc., 86 Cal. App. 4th 919, 927, 103 Cal. Rptr. 2d 773, 778 (2001):

In an effort to discern legislative intent, an appellate court is entitled to take judicial notice of the various legislative materials, including committee reports, underlying the enactment of a statute. (Kern v. County of Imperial (1990) 226 Cal.App.3d 391, 400, fn. 8, 276 Cal.Rptr. 524; Coopers & Lybrand v. Superior Court (1989) 212 Cal.App.3d 524, 535, fn. 7, 260 Cal. Rptr. 713.) In particular, reports and interpretive opinions of the Law Revision Commission are entitled to great weight. (Schmidt v. Southern Cal. Rapid Transit Dist. (1993) 14 Cal.App.4th 23, 30, fn. 10, 17 Cal.Rptr.2d 340.)

- 10. Cf. 7 B. Witkin, Summary of California Law Constitutional Law § 123, at 230 (10th ed. 2005) (Commission reports as aid to construction); Gaylord, An Approach to Statutory Construction, 5 Sw. U. L. Rev. 349, 384 (1973).
- 11. See, e.g., Kaufman & Broad Communities, Inc. v. Performance Plastering, Inc., 133 Cal. App. 4th 26, 34 Cal. Rptr. 3d 520 (2005) (providing overview of materials that may be judicially noticed in determining legislative intent); *Hale*, 86 Cal. App. 4th at 927; Barkley v. City of Blue Lake, 18 Cal. App. 4th 1745, 1751 n.3, 23 Cal. Rptr. 2d 315, 318-19 n.3 (1993).
- 12. See, e.g., Sullivan v. Delta Air Lines, Inc., 15 Cal. 4th 288, 298, 935 P.2d 781, 63 Cal. Rptr. 2d 74 (1997) (California Supreme Court); Admin. Mgmt. Services, Inc. v. Fid. & Deposit Co. of Md., 129 Cal. App. 3d 484, 488, 181 Cal. Rptr. 141 (1982) (court of appeal); Rossetto v. Barross, 90 Cal. App. 4th Supp. 1, 5-6, 110 Cal. Rptr. 2d 255 (2001) (appellate division of superior court).
- 13. See, e.g., California v. Green, 399 U.S. 149, 154 n.3 (1970) (United States Supreme Court); S. Cal. Bank v. Zimmerman (*In re* Hilde), 120 F.3d 950, 953 (9th Cir. 1997) (federal court of appeals); Williams v. Townsend, 283 F. Supp. 580, 582 (C.D. Cal. 1968) (federal district court); Ford Consumer Fin. Co. v. McDonell (*In re* McDonell), 204 B.R. 976, 978-79 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 1996) (bankruptcy appellate panel); *In re* Garrido, 43 B.R. 289, 292-93 (Bankr. S.D. Cal. 1984) (bankruptcy court).
- 14. See, e.g., Jevne v. Superior Court, 35 Cal. 4th 935, 947, 111 P.3d 954, 962, 28 Cal. Rptr. 3d 685, 694-95 (2005) (Commission report entitled to substantial weight in construing statute); Collection Bureau of San Jose v. Rumsey, 24 Cal. 4th 301, 308 & n.6, 6 P.3d 713, 718 & n.6, 99 Cal. Rptr. 2d 792, 797 & n.6 (2000) (Comments to reenacted statute reiterate the clear understanding and intent of original enactment); Brian W. v. Superior Court, 20 Cal. 3d 618, 623, 574 P.2d 788, 791, 143 Cal. Rptr. 717, 720 (1978) (Comments persuasive evidence of Legislature's intent); Volkswagen Pac., Inc. v. City of Los Angeles, 7 Cal. 3d 48, 61-63, 496 P.2d 1237, 1247-48, 101 Cal. Rptr. 869, 879-80 (1972) (Comments evidence clear legislative intent of law); Van Arsdale v. Hollinger, 68 Cal. 2d 245, 249-50, 437 P.2d 508, 511, 66 Cal. Rptr. 20, 23 (1968) (Comments entitled to substantial weight), overruled on other grounds, Privette v. Superior Court, 5 Cal. 4th 689, 696, 854 P.2d 721, 21 Cal. Rptr. 2d 72 (1993); County of Los Angeles v. Superior Court, 62 Cal. 2d 839, 843-44, 402 P.2d 868, 870-71, 44 Cal. Rptr. 796, 798-99 (1965) (statutes reflect policy recommended by Commission).

Statements of Legislative Intent

The proposed law would be known as the Fish and Wildlife Code of 2019.¹⁵ It would include a number of codified general provisions to expressly state the purpose and effect of the recodification.

Proposed Section 10 would make clear that a provision of the proposed law is intended as a restatement and continuation of the provision that it restates, and that any reference to a restated provision is deemed to include a reference to the section that restates it (and vice versa):

- 10. (a) A provision of this code, insofar as it is substantially the same as a previously existing provision relating to the same subject matter, shall be construed as a restatement and continuation thereof, and not as a new enactment.
- (b) A reference in a statute or regulation to a previously existing provision that is restated and continued in this code shall, unless a contrary intent appears, be deemed a reference to the restatement and continuation.
- (c) A reference in a statute or regulation to a provision of this code that is substantially the same as a previously existing provision, shall, unless a contrary intent appears, be deemed to include a reference to the previously existing provision.

In addition, proposed Sections 15 and 20 would make clear that restatement of a provision is not intended to have any effect, positive or negative, on a judicial interpretation of the restated provision or a judicial holding regarding the provision's constitutionality:

- 15. (a) A judicial decision interpreting a provision of the former Fish and Game Code is relevant in interpreting any provision of this code that restates or continues that provision of the former Fish and Game Code.
- (b) However, in enacting the Fish and Wildlife Code of 2019, the Legislature has not evaluated the correctness of any judicial decision interpreting a provision of the former Fish and Game Code.
- (c) The enactment of the Fish and Wildlife Code of 2019 is not intended to, and does not, reflect any assessment of any judicial decision interpreting any provision of the former Fish and Game Code.
- 20. (a) A judicial decision determining the constitutionality of a provision of the former Fish and Game Code is relevant in determining the constitutionality of any provision of this code that restates or continues that provision of the former Fish and Game Code.
- (b) However, in enacting the Fish and Wildlife Code of 2019, the Legislature has not evaluated the constitutionality of any provision enacted by that act, or the correctness of any judicial decision determining the constitutionality of any provision of the former Fish and Game Code.
- (c) The enactment of the Fish and Wildlife Code of 2019 is not intended to, and does not, reflect any determination of the constitutionality of any provision enacted by that act.

^{15.} See proposed Section 1(b) *infra*. The title will require adjustment if the proposed legislation is enacted in a different year.

Those provisions are particularly important with respect to provisions that were added by initiative or to effectuate an initiative. The Commission's recommendation to continue those provisions without any significant change should not be construed as acquiescence in any court case construing the continued provisions or an indication that the Commission has assessed the constitutionality of the provisions.

Legislative Process

After the Commission completes its study process and issues a final recommendation, the proposed law would be scrutinized carefully in the legislative process. This would serve as a final safeguard against any unintended substantive change in the law.

DRAFTING APPROACH

Structure of Proposed Law

As noted above, this tentative recommendation presents only the first part of a proposed Fish and Wildlife Code. Specifically, it includes the following divisions:

Division 1. General Provisions

Division 2. Administration

Division 3. Law Enforcement

Division 4. Inter-Jurisdictional Compacts

The Commission anticipates that the remainder of the proposed code will be presented in tentative recommendations addressing the take and possession of wildlife (both recreational and commercial), wildlife and habitat protections, and California Tribes.¹⁶

The proposed Fish and Wildlife Code would be organized into five levels: divisions, parts, titles, chapters, and articles. This provides as much latitude as possible to group similar provisions together, and then combine similar groupings into a logical hierarchical structure.

This approach complies with the Legislature's directive to improve the organization of the Fish and Game Code.¹⁷ It allows for a more coherent and intuitive organizational structure, which should make it easier for a reader to find relevant provisions within the statute.

^{16.} This tentative recommendation reserves a division for the placement of provisions affecting California Tribes. The content of that division will be determined later in the study, after tribal consultation.

^{17.} ACR 73.

Short, Simple Sections

One common problem in statutory drafting is code sections that are excessively long. Excessively long sections can obscure relevant details of law, especially if a single section addresses several different subjects.

A better approach is to divide the law into a larger number of smaller sections, with each section limited to a single subject. Short sections have numerous advantages. They enhance readability and understanding of the law, and make it easier to locate and refer to pertinent material. In contrast to a long section, a short section can be amended without undue technical difficulties and new material can be inserted where logically appropriate, facilitating sound development of the law. The use of short sections is the preferred drafting technique of the California Code Commission, ¹⁸ the Legislature, ¹⁹ the Legislative Counsel, ²⁰ and the Law Revision Commission. ²¹

For those reasons, the proposed law would divide lengthy sections into shorter and simpler provisions.

Definition of Terms

Under existing law, some definitions are scattered throughout the Fish and Game Code. Some terms are used with different definitions in different contexts, or are defined for some uses but not others. This can create uncertainty as to whether any given term is subject to a statutory definition. That may lead to misunderstanding of the law. It may also lead to unintended consequences, if the Legislature uses a defined term without realizing that it would be subject to an already existing definition.

The proposed law would group most of the definitions in a separate part near the beginning of the proposed law, in alphabetical order. This approach would make it easier for members of the public, attorneys, judges, and the Legislature to quickly determine whether a term is subject to a statutory definition. It will also make it easier for the Legislature to identify and review cases where a single term has multiple definitions that are similar but not identical, or is defined for some purposes but not for others. That would facilitate future simplification of the law.

In some cases, placement of a definition with the other definitions near the front of the code would arguably expand the scope of the definition. In those cases, the Comment indicates that the provision has been "generalized" and a note following the provision specifically asks whether generalization of the definition would

^{18.} California Code Commission, *Drafting Rules and Principles for Use of California Code Commission Draftsmen*, 1947-48 Report, app. G, at 4.

^{19.} Senate & Assembly Joint Rule 8 (May 14, 2009).

^{20.} Legislative Counsel of California, Legislative Drafting Manual 26-28 (1975).

^{21.} Commission Staff Memorandum 76-24 (Feb. 17, 1976); First Supplement to Commission Staff Memorandum 85-64 (May 31, 1985).

cause any problematic substantive change in the meaning of any provision of existing law. The Commission specifically solicits public input on that issue.

There is one definition that is likely to be confusing in some situations. The existing definition of "fish," which applies to the entire Fish and Game Code, includes animals that are not considered fish biologically (i.e., invertebrates and amphibians).²² It is not clear whether every use of that term is intended to have the defined meaning. Notwithstanding that potential source of confusion, the Commission is not recommending any change to the application of the definition.²³ Making such a change would require a determination of legislative intentions in hundreds of sections, which is not practicable in this study.

Cross-References

The Fish and Game Code contains numerous cross-references. The reorganization of existing law will require that the existing references be updated to reflect the numbering of the new code.

This tentative recommendation updates cross-references to provisions that the Commission had reviewed through the end of 2016 (i.e., the content of this tentative recommendation as well as provisions relating to the take or possession of wildlife). Cross-references to the remainder of the code have not been updated in this tentative recommendation. Those references are set out in boldface type for easy recognition. They will be updated later in the study process.

To facilitate review of the cross-reference updates made in this tentative recommendation, the Commission has provided two tables, located at the end of the proposed legislation. Those tables show the disposition of each provision of existing law and the derivation of each provision of the proposed law. For convenience, the tables include all of the provisions reviewed through the end of 2016, not just the provisions that are included in this tentative recommendation.

MINOR SUBSTANTIVE IMPROVEMENTS

While the Legislature directed the Commission to avoid making any *significant* substantive changes to the effect of the law, this leaves open the possibility of making improvements that would have a de minimis substantive effect. The Commission has done so sparingly. All such proposed changes are noted below, to simplify review.

Preliminary Provisions

In a few instances, the Commission is proposing to add preliminary provisions to clarify the general effect of the Fish and Wildlife Code. Those provisions would

^{22.} See Fish & Game Code § 45.

^{23.} See proposed Section 380 infra.

- have a salutary effect on the clarity of the code, without significantly affecting the
- 2 substantive effect of the law.²⁴

3 **Definitions**

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- As discussed above, several definitions would be relocated to a part near the
- 5 beginning of the code.²⁵ As a consequence of that placement, the definitions would
- 6 apply to the entire code (except where the law or context provides otherwise).²⁶
- In addition, some new definitions have been added for drafting convenience.²⁷

Broadened Application

Proposed Section 1020 would slightly broaden the application of existing Fish and Game Code Section 203.1.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

- The Commission seeks public comment on its tentative recommendation.
- 13 Comments supporting the proposed approach are just as important as comments 14 suggesting changes to that approach or expressing other views.

^{24.} See proposed Sections 5, 15, 20, 25 infra.

^{25.} See proposed Sections 235, 240, 255, 265, 290, 330, 340, 350, 365, 410, 470, 490, 525, 530, 540, 560, 600, 605, 610, 615, 625, 630, 670, 675, 685, 690, 730, 745, 750, 765, 770, 780, 785 *infra*.

^{26.} See proposed Section 200 infra.

^{27.} See proposed Sections 285, 445, 455, 465, 715, 2800 infra.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CODE

Note: The document that follows contains a proposed recodification of provisions of the existing Fish and Game Code reasonably described by the indicated topical headings. One or more proposed recodifications, containing all remaining provisions of the existing code, will be distributed at a later time.

Statutory cross-references in this proposed recodification that cannot yet be revised (because the cross-referenced provisions have not yet been recodified) are set out in boldface type, for later attention.

A draft of an official Commission "Comment" follows each proposed code section in the proposed recodification. Such Comments will be included in any final recommendation. The Comments indicate the source of each recodified code section (or provision within the code section) and describe how the recodified code section or provision compares with prior law. Courts have routinely held that the Commission's Comments are evidence of legislative intent with regard to any legislation that implements a Commission recommendation. For guidance on the terminology used in Commission Comments, see the Comment following proposed Section 20

There is a "disposition table" at the end of the proposed recodification. It summarizes, in tabular form, the disposition of every provision of the existing code that has been included in this proposed recodification. If an existing provision would be repealed as unnecessary, the table identifies that provision as "omitted."

Some code sections in the proposed recodification are followed by a Commission "Note." Commission Notes are intended to be temporary, and will not be part of the Commission's final recommendation. The Notes are intended to flag issues requesting special attention and comment from stakeholders and the general public.

However, the Commission welcomes public comment on *any* issue relating to the content of the recodification. In addition to comment on the matters raised in Commission Notes, the Commission is particularly interested in comments addressing any of the following matters:

- (1) Any inconsistency, obsolescence, ambiguity, or problems relating to program authority and funding, whether revealed *within* a provision of this proposed recodification, or *between* a provision of this recodification and any other provision of law.
- (2) Provisions that should have been included in this proposed recodification but were not, or provisions included in this recodification that should be located in a proposed recodification of the existing code to follow.
 - (3) Technical drafting errors.

Comments should be directed to Brian Hebert at bhebert@clrc.ca.gov.

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DIVISION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

PART 1. PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

§ 1. Code title

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- 1. (a) This code shall be known as the Fish and Wildlife Code.
- (b) The act that added this code shall be known and may be cited as the "Fish and Wildlife Code of 2019."
- Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 1 is comparable to former Fish and Game Code Section 1.
- Subdivision (b) is new. It provides a convenient means of referring to the recodification of the former Fish and Game Code.

§ 5. Application of part

- 5. Unless the provision or context otherwise requires, the provisions of this part govern the construction of this code.
- 14 **Comment.** Section 5 is new. It is a common general provision in the codes. See, e.g., Prob. 15 Code § 6.

§ 10. Restatement and continuation

- 10. (a) A provision of this code, insofar as it is substantially the same as a previously existing provision relating to the same subject matter, shall be construed as a restatement and continuation thereof, and not as a new enactment.
- (b) A reference in a statute or regulation to a previously existing provision that is restated and continued in this code shall, unless a contrary intent appears, be deemed a reference to the restatement and continuation.
- (c) A reference in a statute or regulation to a provision of this code that is substantially the same as a previously existing provision, shall, unless a contrary intent appears, be deemed to include a reference to the previously existing provision.
- **Comment.** Subdivision (a) of Section 10 continues the first sentence of former Fish and Game Code Section 3 without substantive change.
 - Subdivision (b) is drawn from Government Code Section 9604.
 - Subdivision (c) is drawn from Family Code Section 2.
- A number of terms and phrases are used in the Comments to the sections of the Fish and Wildlife Code to indicate the sources of the sections, and to describe how they compare with prior law. The following discussion is intended to provide guidance in interpreting the terminology most commonly used in the Comments.
- (1) Continues without change. A new provision "continues" a former provision "without change" if the two provisions are identical or nearly so. In some cases, there may be insignificant technical differences, such as where punctuation is changed without a change in meaning. Some Comments may describe the relationship by simply stating that the Fish and Wildlife Code provision "continues" or is "the same as" a former provision, or is "the same as" a provision of a uniform set

40 uniform act.

- (2) Continues without substantive change. A new provision "continues" a former provision "without substantive change" if the substantive law remains the same but the language differs to an insignificant degree.
- (3) Restates without substantive change. A new provision "restates" a former provision "without substantive change" if the substantive law remains the same but the language differs to a significant degree. Some Comments may describe the new provision as being the "same in substance."
- (4) Exceptions, additions, omissions. If part of a former provision is "continued" or "restated," the Comment may say that the former provision is continued or restated but also note the specific differences as "exceptions to," "additions to," or "omissions from" the former provision.
- (5) Generalizes, broadens, restates in general terms. A new provision may be described as "generalizing," "broadening," or "restating in general terms" a provision of prior law. This description means that a limited rule has been expanded to cover a broader class of cases.
- (6) Supersedes, replaces. A provision "supersedes" or "replaces" a former provision if the new provision deals with the same subject as the former provision but treats it in a significantly different manner.
 - (7) New. A provision is described as "new" when it has no direct source in prior statutes.
- (8) Drawn from, similar to, consistent with. A variety of terms are used to indicate a source for a new provision, typically a source other than California statutes. For example, a provision may be "drawn from" a uniform act, model code, or the statutes of another state. In these cases, it may be useful to consult any available commentary or interpretation of the source from which the new provision is drawn for background information.
- (9) *Codifies*. A Comment may state that a new provision "codifies" a case-law rule that has not previously been enacted into statutory law.
- (10) Makes clear, clarifies. A new provision may be described as "making clear" a particular rule or "clarifying" a rule as a way of emphasizing the rule, particularly if the situation under prior law was doubtful or contradictory.
- (11) Statement in Comment that section is "comparable" to another section. A Comment may state that a provision is "comparable" to another provision. If the Comment to a section notes that another section is "comparable," that does not mean that the other section is the same or substantially the same. The statement is included in the Comment so that the statute user is alerted to the other section and can review the cases under that section for possible use in interpreting the section containing the statement in the Comment.

§ 15. Judicial decisions

- 15. (a) A judicial decision interpreting a provision of the former Fish and Game Code is relevant in interpreting any provision of this code that restates or continues that provision of the former Fish and Game Code.
- (b) However, in enacting the Fish and Wildlife Code of 2019, the Legislature has not evaluated the correctness of any judicial decision interpreting a provision of the former Fish and Game Code.
- (c) The enactment of the Fish and Wildlife Code of 2019 is not intended to, and does not, reflect any assessment of any judicial decision interpreting any provision of the former Fish and Game Code.
- **Comment.** Section 15 is new. Subdivision (a) makes clear that case law construing a predecessor provision of the former Fish and Game Code is relevant in construing its successor provision or provisions in the Fish and Wildlife Code.
- Subdivisions (b) and (c) make clear that in enacting the Fish and Wildlife Code of 2019, the Legislature has not taken any position on any judicial opinion interpreting any provision of the former Fish and Game Code.

§ 20. Constitutionality of provisions

- 20. (a) A judicial decision determining the constitutionality of a provision of the former Fish and Game Code is relevant in determining the constitutionality of any provision of this code that restates or continues that provision of the former Fish and Game Code.
- (b) However, in enacting the Fish and Wildlife Code of 2019, the Legislature has not evaluated the constitutionality of any provision enacted by that act, or the correctness of any judicial decision determining the constitutionality of any provision of the former Fish and Game Code.
- (c) The enactment of the Fish and Wildlife Code of 2019 is not intended to, and does not, reflect any determination of the constitutionality of any provision enacted by that act.
- **Comment.** Section 20 is new. Subdivision (a) makes clear that case law determining the constitutionality of a predecessor provision of the former Fish and Game Code is relevant in determining the constitutionality of its successor provision or provisions in the Fish and Wildlife Code of 2019.
- Subdivisions (b) and (c) make clear that in enacting the Fish and Wildlife Code of 2019, the Legislature has not taken any position on the constitutionality of any provision of that act, or of any provision of the former Fish and Game Code.

§ 25. Transitional provision

- 25. (a) As used in this section:
- (1) "New law" means either of the following, as the case may be:
- (A) The act that enacted this code.
- (B) The act that makes a change in this code, whether effectuated by amendment, addition, or repeal of a provision of this code.
- (2) "Old law" means the applicable law in effect before the operative date of the new law.
 - (3) "Operative date" means the operative date of the new law.
- (b) This section governs the application of the new law except to the extent otherwise expressly provided in the new law.
- (c) Subject to the limitations provided in this section, the new law applies on the operative date to all matters governed by the new law, regardless of whether an event occurred or circumstance existed before, on, or after the operative date, including, but not limited to, commencement of a proceeding, making of an order, or taking of an action.
- (d) If a document or paper is filed before the operative date, the contents, execution, and notice thereof are governed by the old law and not by the new law, but subsequent proceedings taken after the operative date concerning the document or paper, including an objection or response, a hearing, an order, or other matter relating thereto is governed by the new law and not by the old law.
- (e) If an order is made before the operative date, or an action on an order is taken before the operative date, the validity of the order or action is governed by the old law and not by the new law. Nothing in this subdivision precludes

proceedings after the operative date to modify an order made, or alter a course of action commenced, before the operative date, to the extent proceedings for modification of an order or alteration of a course of action of that type are otherwise provided in the new law.

- (f) No person is liable for an action taken before the operative date that was proper at the time the action was taken, even though the action would be improper if taken on or after the operative date, and the person has no duty, as a result of the enactment of the new law, to take any step to alter the course of action or its consequences.
- (g) If the new law does not apply to a matter that occurred before the operative date, the old law continues to govern the matter notwithstanding its repeal or amendment by the new law.
- (h) If a party shows, and the court determines, that application of a particular provision of the new law or of the old law in the manner required by this section or by the new law would substantially interfere with the effective conduct of the proceedings or the rights of the parties or other interested persons in connection with an event that occurred or circumstance that existed before the operative date, the court may, notwithstanding this section or the new law, apply either the new law or the old law to the extent reasonably necessary to mitigate the substantial interference.

Comment. Section 25 replaces the second sentence of former Fish and Game Code Section 3.

Section 25 is similar to Family Code Section 4 and Probate Code Section 3. It provides general transitional rules applicable to the Fish and Wildlife Code. This section applies both to the act that enacted the Fish and Wildlife Code and to any later act that changes the code, whether the change is effectuated by amendment, addition, or repeal of a provision of the code.

The rules stated in this section are general provisions that apply absent a special rule stated in a new law. Special rules may defer or accelerate application of a new law despite the general rules stated in this section. See subdivision (b).

The general rule prescribed in subdivision (c) is that a new law applies immediately on its operative date to all matters, including pending proceedings. The general rule is qualified by the exceptions listed in subdivision (d) (contents, execution, and notice of papers and documents are governed by the law applicable when the paper or document is filed), subdivision (e) (orders are governed by the law applicable when the order is made, subject to any applicable modification procedures), and subdivision (f) (acts are governed by the law applicable when the act is done).

Where a new law fails to address a matter that occurred before its operative date, subdivision (g) makes clear that old law continues to govern the matter.

Because it is impractical to attempt to deal with all the possible transitional problems that may arise in the application of a new law to various circumstances, subdivision (h) provides a safety valve that permits the court to vary the application of the new law where there would otherwise be a substantial impairment of procedure or justice. This provision is intended to apply only in the extreme and unusual case, and is not intended to excuse compliance with the basic transitional provisions simply because of minor inconveniences or minor impacts on expectations or other interests.

In addition to governing other substantive provisions, Section 25 also governs itself. It therefore becomes operative on the date the Fish and Wildlife Code becomes operative and applies to provisions enacted and operative before, on, or after that date.

§ 30. Effect of headings

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- 30. Division, part, title, chapter, article, and section headings do not in any manner affect the scope, meaning, or intent of the provisions of this code.
- 4 **Comment.** Section 30 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 4 without substantive change.

6 § 35. Reference to specified part of code

- 35. Unless otherwise expressly stated:
- 8 (a) "Division" means a division of this code.
- (b) "Part" means a part of the division in which that term occurs.
- (c) "Title" means a title of the part in which that term occurs.
- 11 (d) "Chapter" means a chapter of the division, part, or title, as the case may be, 12 in which that term occurs.
- (e) "Article" means an article of the chapter in which that term occurs.
 - (f) "Section" means a section of this code.
- (g) "Subdivision" means a subdivision of the section in which that term occurs.
- (h) "Paragraph" means a paragraph of the subdivision in which that term occurs.
- 17 (i) "Subparagraph" means a subparagraph of the paragraph in which that term occurs.
- Comment. Subdivisions (f) and (g) of Section 35 restate former Fish and Game Code Section
- 20 73 without substantive change. The other provisions of Section 35 are new. They are similar to
- 21 Probate Code Section 8, except that references to "title" have been added.

22 § 40. Reference to statute includes amendments and additions

- 40. Whenever reference is made to any portion of this code or of any other law
- of this state, the reference applies to all amendments and additions heretofore or
- 25 hereafter made.
- 26 Comment. Section 40 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 5 without substantive
- change.

28 § 45. Delegation

- 29 45. Whenever a power is granted to, or duty is imposed upon, a public officer,
- 30 the power may be exercised or the duty may be performed by a deputy of the
- officer, or by a person authorized, pursuant to law, by the officer, unless this code
- expressly provides otherwise.
- Comment. Section 45 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 6 without change.

34 § 50. Use of English in statements and reports

- 50. Whenever a statement or report is required to be made, it shall be made in
- the English language. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the department from
- providing an unofficial translation of a statement or report in a language other than
- 38 English.
- Comment. The first sentence of Section 50 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 7 without change.

- The second sentence is drawn from Code of Civil Procedure Section 185. It authorizes, but
- does not require, unofficial translation of statements and reports into languages other than
- 3 English
- See also Gov't Code §§ 7290-7299.8 (Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act).
- 5 **§ 55. Tenses**
- 55. The present tense includes the past and future tenses, and the future, the
- 7 present.
- 8 **Comment.** Section 55 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 8 without change.
- 9 **§ 60. Gender**
- 60. The masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter.
- 11 **Comment.** Section 60 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 9 without change.
- 12 **§ 65. Number**
- 65. The singular number includes the plural, and the plural, the singular.
- 14 **Comment.** Section 65 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 10 without change.
- 15 **§ 70. Days**
- 70. Whenever in this code the doing of an act between certain dates or from one
- date to another is allowed or prohibited, the period of time thereby indicated
- includes both dates specified. The first date specified designates the first day of the
- period, and the second day specified designates the last day of the period. No
- 20 period of time specified in this code exceeds one year unless otherwise expressly
- 21 provided.
- 22 **Comment.** Section 70 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11 without change.
- 23 § 75. Mailed notice
- 75. Unless otherwise specified by statute, any notice or other written
- communication required to be sent to any person by this code or regulations
- 26 adopted pursuant to this code is sufficient notice, if sent by first-class mail to the
- last address furnished to the department by that person.
- 28 Comment. Section 75 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13 without substantive
- 29 change.
- 30 **§ 80. "Shall" and "may"**
- 80. "Shall" is mandatory and "may" is permissive.
- 32 **Comment.** Section 80 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 79 without change.
- 33 § 85. Order, rule, and regulation
- 85. "Order," "rule," and "regulation" are used interchangeably and each includes
- 35 the others.
- 36 **Comment.** Section 85 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 64 without change.

§ 90. Possession of animal taken out of state

- 90. A provision of this code relating to the possession of birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians applies to birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians taken either in or outside of this state.
- Comment. Section 90 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 2013 without substantive change.

7 § 95. Animal parts

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- 95. A provision of this code that applies to a whole animal also applies to a part of the animal.
- 10 **Comment.** Section 95 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 80 without substantive change.

PART 2. DEFINITIONS

§ 200. Application of definitions

- 200. Unless a provision or the context otherwise requires, the definitions in this part govern the construction of this code and all regulations adopted pursuant to this code.
- 17 **Comment.** Section 200 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 2 without substantive change.

§ 205. "Adaptive management"

- 205. "Adaptive management," unless otherwise specified in this code, means management that improves the management of biological resources over time by using new information gathered through monitoring, evaluation, and other credible sources as they become available, and adjusts management strategies and practices to assist in meeting conservation and management goals. Under adaptive management, program actions are viewed as tools for learning to inform future actions.
- **Comment.** Section 205 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13.5 without change.
- **Note.** The existing Fish and Game Code contains a second definition of the term "adaptive management" in existing Section 90.1, solely governing construction of "Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 1700) of Division 2 and Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions." See existing Fish and Game Code Section 90.
- However, the term "adaptive management no longer appears to be used in any of those referenced code sections, nor has staff been able to find the term used in any regulation adopted pursuant to the referenced provisions.
- The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to discontinue the special definition of the term "adaptive management" in existing Section 90.1.

37 **§ 210. "Affix"**

210. "Affix" means physically attach to, or imprint on, an electronic validation to a license document.

1 Comment. Section 210 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 16 without substantive change.

3 § 215. "Anadromous fish"

- 4 215. "Anadromous fish" means fish that spawn in fresh water and spend a portion of their lives in the ocean.
- 6 **Comment.** Section 215 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 14 without substantive change.

8 **§ 220. "Angling"**

- 220. "Angling" means the taking of, or attempting to take, fish by hook and line with the line held in the hand, or by hook and line with the line attached to a pole or rod that is closely attended or held in the hand in a manner that the fish voluntarily takes the bait or lure in its mouth.
- 13 **Comment.** Section 220 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 15 without substantive change.

§ 225. "Aquaculture"

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- 225. (a) "Aquaculture" means that form of agriculture devoted to the propagation, cultivation, maintenance, and harvesting of aquatic plants and animals in marine, brackish, and fresh water.
- (b) "Aquaculture" does not include species of ornamental marine or freshwater plants and animals not utilized for human consumption or bait purposes that are maintained in closed systems for personal, pet industry, or hobby purposes,
- 22 however, these species continue to be regulated under Part 7 (commencing with
- Section 26500) of Division 7.
- Comment. Section 225 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 17 without substantive change.

26 **§ 230. "Bag limit"**

- 27 230. "Bag limit" means the maximum limit, in number or amount, of birds,
- mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians that may lawfully be taken by any one
- 29 person during a specified period of time.
- Comment. Section 230 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 18 without change.

31 **§ 235. "Bait net"**

- 235. "Bait net" means a lampara net or round haul type net, the mesh of which is
- constructed of twine not exceeding Standard No. 9 medium cotton seine twine, or
- 34 synthetic twine of equivalent size or strength.
- Comment. Section 235 generalizes the first sentence of former Fish and Game Code Section 8780(a).
- Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 8780(a) (which would be continued by proposed Section 235) provides a definition of the term "bait net," for purposes of the chapter in which that

- section appears. However, the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code § 10660.
- The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

5 **§ 240. "Beach net"**

- 6 240. "Beach net" means a net hauled from the water to the beach or shore, and includes a beach seine and a haul seine.
- 8 **Comment.** Section 240 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 8800.
- 9 Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 8800 (which would be continued by proposed Section 240) provides a definition of the term "beach net," for purposes of the chapter in which that section appears.
- The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

14 § **245. "Bird"**

- 15 245. "Bird" means a wild bird or part of a wild bird.
- 16 **Comment.** Section 245 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 22 without change.
- 17 The reference to a "part" of an animal in this section is superfluous. See Section 95 (reference
- to animal generally includes part of animal). It is retained solely for clarity, and is not intended to
- 19 affect the meaning of any other provision of this code that includes or omits a reference to a
- 20 "part" of an animal.

21 § 250. "Body-gripping trap"

- 250. A body-gripping trap is one that grips the mammal's body or body part,
- including, but not limited to, steel-jawed leghold traps, padded-jaw leghold traps,
- conibear traps, and snares. Cage and box traps, nets, suitcase-type live beaver
- 25 traps, and common rat and mouse traps shall not be considered body-gripping
- 26 traps.
- Comment. Section 250 continues the second and third sentences of former Fish and Game
- 28 Code Section 3003.1(a) without change.

29 **§ 255. "Bucket trap"**

- 255. "Bucket trap" means a plastic bucket of five gallons or less in capacity.
- Comment. Section 255 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 9000.5(a).
- Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 9000.5(a) (which would be continued by proposed Section 255) provides a definition of the term "bucket trap," for purposes of the article in which that section appears.
- The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.
- 37 **§ 260. "Buy"**
- 38 260. "Buy" includes an offer to buy, purchase, barter, exchange, or trade.
- 39 **Comment.** Section 260 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 24 without change.

§ 265. "Bycatch"

- 2 265. "Bycatch" means fish or other marine life that are taken in a fishery but 3 which are not the target of the fishery. "Bycatch" includes discards.
- **Comment.** Section 265 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 90.5.

Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 90.5 (which would be continued by proposed Section 265) provides a definition of the term "bycatch" for purposes of existing Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90.

The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

§ 270. "Chumming"

- 12 270. "Chumming" means the placing in the water of fish, or other material upon 13 which fish feed, for the purpose of attracting fish to a particular area in order that 14 they may be taken.
- **Comment.** Section 270 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 27 without change.

§ 275. "Closed season"

- 275. "Closed season" means that period of time during which the taking of birds, mammals, fish, amphibians, or reptiles is prohibited.
- **Comment.** Section 275 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 29 without change.

§ 280. "Commercial fisherman"

- 280. "Commercial fisherman" means a person engaging in an activity for which a commercial fishing license is required pursuant to Section 14500.
 - **Comment.** Section 280 is drawn from former Fish and Game Code Sections 8040(a) and 7850. It is added for drafting convenience.

Note. In general, the Commission believes that the laws governing commercial fishing should apply to anyone who is engaged in the regulated activity, regardless of whether that person holds a valid license. That general principle is undermined by the Fish and Game Code's occasional use of the term "licensed commercial fisherman" in provisions that regulate commercial fishing. Such provisions impliedly only apply to a person who holds a valid commercial fishing license. See, e.g., Sections 8031(a)(4) ("Commercial fisherman' means a person who has a valid, unrevoked commercial fishing license issued pursuant to Section 7850.").

Read literally, such provisions would make some provisions that regulate commercial fishing inapplicable to persons fishing commercially without a valid license. To avoid that result, proposed Section 280 defines the term "commercial fisherman" to mean a person who is required by law to have a commercial fishing license (i.e., a person who is engaging in regulated commercial fishing activity). That defined term is then used throughout this portion of the proposed Fish and Wildlife Code, replacing references to a "licensed commercial fisherman." The Commission will make an exception to that practice if it finds that a provision that regulates commercial fishing is clearly intended to make holding a license a necessary substantive element of a rule. In those cases, the term "licensed commercial fisherman" would be used.

The Commission invites comment on whether the addition of this definition to the proposed law, or the substitution of the defined term for references to a "licensed commercial fisherman" in provisions of the proposed law, would be problematic.

§ 285. "Commercial fishing entitlement"

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- 285. "Commercial fishing entitlement" means a commercial fishing license, or any other permit, stamp, or entitlement issued by the department, to take, possess aboard a boat, or land fish for a commercial purpose, but not including the following entitlements:
- (a) A license issued pursuant to Title 9 (commencing with Section 20200) of Part 6 of Division 6.
- (b) A license issued pursuant to Title 13 (commencing with Section 22100) of Part 6 of Division 6.
- 10 (c) A commercial boat registration or other entitlement authorizing the use of a vessel.
- 12 **Comment.** Section 285 is new. It is added for drafting convenience.
- Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Sections 7852.1, 7852.2, 7852.25, and 7857 refer in slightly different ways to the various entitlements related to commercial fishing to which those provisions apply. Proposed Section 285 would conform and standardize those application provisions, excluding entitlements that generally apply to distinguishable subject matter.
 - The Commission invites comment on the inclusion and wording of proposed Section 285.

§ 290. "Commercial fishing license"

- 290. "Commercial fishing license" means a valid, unrevoked commercial fishing license issued pursuant to Section 14500.
- **Comment.** Section 290 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 8031(a)(4). It is added for drafting convenience.
- **Note.** Existing Fish and Game Code Section 8031(a)(4) (which would be continued by proposed Section 290) defines the term "commercial fishing license," for purposes of the articles in which those sections appear. However, the term is used without a corresponding definition in many other provisions of the existing code.
- The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

§ 295. "Commercial passenger fishing boat"

- 295. For purposes of this title, "commercial passenger fishing boat" means a boat or vessel from which its owner, for profit, permits a passenger to take fish.
- Comment. Section 295 is drawn from the first paragraph of former Fish and Game Code Section 7920. It is added for drafting convenience.
- Note. Proposed Section 295 is drawn from the first paragraph of existing Fish and Game Code Section 7920.
- The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to include in the proposed law and generalize a definition of the term "commercial passenger fishing boat" as set forth in proposed Section 295 that would apply code-wide.

39 § 300. "Commercial passenger fishing boat owner"

300. "Commercial passenger fishing boat owner" means a person engaging in an activity for which a commercial passenger fishing boat license is required pursuant to Sections 21900 and 21905.

- 1 **Comment.** Section 300 is drawn from the first paragraph of former Fish and Game Code Section 7920. It is added for drafting convenience.
- Note. Proposed Section 300 is drawn from the first paragraph of existing Fish and Game Code Section 7920.
- The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to include in the proposed law and generalize a definition of the term "commercial passenger fishing boat owner" as set forth in proposed Section 300 that would apply code-wide.

8 **§ 305. "Commission"**

- 9 305. "Commission" means the Fish and Game Commission.
- 10 **Comment.** Section 305 continues the first clause of former Fish and Game Code Section 30 without change.

12 **§ 310. "Commissioner"**

- 310. "Commissioner" means a member of the Fish and Game Commission.
- 14 **Comment.** Section 310 continues the second clause of former Fish and Game Code Section 30 without change.
- 16 **§ 315. "County"**
- 17 315. "County" includes city and county.
- Comment. Section 315 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 32 without change.

19 § 320. "Credible science"

- 20 320. "Credible science" means the best available scientific information that is
- 21 not overly prescriptive due to the dynamic nature of science, and includes the
- 22 evaluation principles of relevance, inclusiveness, objectivity, transparency,
- 23 timeliness, verification, validation, and peer review of information as appropriate.
- 24 Credible science also recognizes the need for adaptive management, as scientific
- 25 knowledge evolves.
- 26 Comment. Section 320 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 33 without substantive
- change.
- 28 **§ 325. "Day"**
- 29 325. "Day" means calendar day.
- 30 **Comment.** Section 325 continues the first clause of former Fish and Game Code Section 35
- 31 without change.

32 § 330. "Deeper nearshore species"

- 330. "Deeper nearshore species" means those finfish identified as deeper
- nearshore species in regulations adopted by the commission pursuant to Section
- 35 22620.
- 36 **Comment.** Section 330 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 9000.5(b).

Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 9000.5(b) (which would be continued by proposed Section 330) provides a definition of the term "deeper nearshore species," for purposes of the article in which that section appears.

The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

6 § 335. "Department"

- 7 335. "Department" means the Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- **Comment.** Section 335 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 37 without change.

9 § **340. "Depressed"**

- 340. "Depressed," with regard to a marine fishery, means the condition of a fishery for which the best available scientific information, and other relevant information that the commission or department possesses or receives, indicates a declining population trend has occurred over a period of time appropriate to that fishery. With regard to fisheries for which management is based on maximum sustainable yield, or in which a natural mortality rate is available, "depressed" means the condition of a fishery that exhibits declining fish population abundance levels below those consistent with maximum sustainable yield.
- Comment. Section 340 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 90.7.
 - **Note.** Existing Fish and Game Code Section 90.7 (which would be continued by proposed Section 340) provides a definition of the term "depressed" with regard to a marine fishery, for purposes of existing Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

§ 345. "Director"

- 27 345. "Director" means the Director of Fish and Wildlife.
- **Comment.** Section 345 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 39 without change.

§ 350. "Discards"

- 350. "Discards" means fish that are taken in a fishery but are not retained because they are of an undesirable species, size, sex, or quality, or because they are required by law not to be retained.
- **Comment.** Section 350 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 91.
 - Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 91 (which would be continued by proposed Section 350) provides a definition of the term "discards" for purposes of existing Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

§ 355. "District" 1

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- 355. "District" means fish and wildlife district.
- Comment. Section 355 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 41 without substantive change. 4

§ 360. "Ecosystem-based management"

- 360. "Ecosystem-based management" means an environmental management approach relying on credible science that recognizes the full array of interactions within an ecosystem, including humans, rather than considering single issues, species, or ecosystem services in isolation.
- Comment. Section 360 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 43 without substantive 10 11 change.

§ 365. "Essential fishery information"

- 365. "Essential fishery information," with regard to a marine fishery, means information about fish life history and habitat requirements; the status and trends of fish populations, fishing effort, and catch levels; fishery effects on fish age structure and on other marine living resources and users, and any other information related to the biology of a fish species or to taking in the fishery that is necessary to permit fisheries to be managed according to the requirements of this code.
- 20 **Comment.** Section 365 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 93.
 - Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 93 (which would be continued by proposed Section 365) provides a definition of the term "essential fishery information" with regard to a marine fishery, for purposes of existing Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

§ 370. "Exotic nonresident game bird"

- 370. "Exotic nonresident game bird" means a bird of the order Galliformes (pheasant, grouse, quail) that is not established as a wild resident population in this state.
- 32 Comment. Section 370 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 3514 without substantive change.
 - Note. It is unclear whether the parenthetical in existing Fish and Game Code Section 3514 (which would be continued by proposed Section 370) – "(pheasant, grouse, quail)" – is meant to be merely illustrative, or is intended as a substantive limitation on the types of birds that are included in the definition of "exotic nonresident game birds."
 - The order Galliformes includes a number of types of birds that are not listed in the parenthetical (e.g., partridges, turkeys, ptarmigans, guineafowl). If nonresident varieties of those types of birds were introduced into California, would they be within the scope of the definition?
 - The Commission invites comment on this issue.

1 **§ 375. "Finfish"**

- 2 375. "Finfish" means any species of bony fish or cartilaginous fish.
- Comment. Section 375 is drawn from Section 1.46 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. It is added for drafting convenience.

5 § 380. "Fish"

- 380. "Fish" means a wild fish, mollusk, crustacean, invertebrate, amphibian, or part, spawn, or ovum of any of those animals.
- 8 **Comment.** Section 380 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 45 without substantive change.
- The reference to a "part" of an animal in this section is superfluous. See Section 95 (reference to animal generally includes part of animal). It is retained solely for clarity, and is not intended to affect the meaning of any other provision of this code that includes or omits a reference to a "part" of an animal.

14 § **385.** "Fish importer"

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- 385. "Fish importer" means a person engaging in an activity for which a fish importer's license is required pursuant to Section 20350.
- 17 **Comment.** Section 385 is drawn from former Fish and Game Code Section 8036(a). It is added for drafting convenience.
 - Note. Proposed Section 385 is drawn from existing Fish and Game Code Section 8036(a).
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to include in the proposed law and generalize a definition of the term "fish importer" as set forth in proposed Section 385 that would apply code-wide.

23 **§ 390. "Fish processor"**

- 390. "Fish processor" means a person engaging in an activity for which a fish processor's license is required pursuant to Section 20400.
- Comment. Section 390 is drawn from former Fish and Game Code Section 8034. It is added for drafting convenience.
- Note. Proposed Section 390 is drawn from existing Fish and Game Code Section 8034(a). However, the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code §§ 7232, 8110.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to include in the proposed law and generalize a definition of the term "fish processor" as set forth in proposed Section 390 that would apply code-wide.

§ 395. "Fish receiver"

- 35 395. "Fish receiver" means a person engaging in an activity for which a fish receiver's license is required pursuant to Section 20450.
- Comment. Section 395 is drawn from former Fish and Game Code Section 8033. It is added for drafting convenience.
- Note. Proposed Section 395 is drawn from existing Fish and Game Code Section 8033. However, the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code §§ 7850.5, 8041, 8047.

The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to include in the proposed law and generalize a definition of the term "fish receiver" as set forth in proposed Section 3905 that would apply code-wide.

§ 400. "Fish retailer"

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400. "Fish retailer" means a person engaging in an activity for which a fish retailer's license is required pursuant to Section 20500.

Comment. Section 400 is drawn from former Fish and Game Code Section 8033.5(a). It is added for drafting convenience.

Note. Proposed Section 400 is drawn from existing Fish and Game Code Section 8033.5(a).

The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to include in the proposed law and generalize a definition of the term "fish retailer" as set forth in proposed Section 400 that would apply code-wide.

§ 405. "Fish wholesaler"

405. "Fish wholesaler" means a person engaging in an activity for which a fish wholesaler's license is required pursuant to Section 20550.

Comment. Section 405 is drawn from former Fish and Game Code Section 8035. It is added for drafting convenience.

Note. Proposed Section 405 is drawn from existing Fish and Game Code Section 8035.

The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to include in the proposed law and generalize a definition of the term "fish wholesaler" as set forth in proposed Section 405 that would apply code-wide.

§ 410. "Fishery"

- 410. "Fishery" means both of the following:
- (a) One or more populations of marine fish or marine plants that may be treated as a unit for purposes of conservation and management and that are identified on the basis of geographical, scientific, technical, recreational, and economic characteristics.
- (b) Fishing for, harvesting, or catching the populations described in subdivision (a).
 - **Comment.** Section 410 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 94.

Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 94 (which would be continued by proposed Section 410) provides a definition of the term "fishery" for purposes of existing Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90. However, the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code §§ 1000.6, 1068, 1174.

The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

§ 415. "Fully protected amphibian"

- 415. "Fully protected amphibian" means any of the following amphibians:
- (a) Santa Cruz long-toed salamander (Ambystoma macrodactylum croceum).

- 1 (b) Limestone salamander (Hydromantes brunus).
- 2 (c) Black toad (Bufo boreas exsul).
- 3 **Comment.** Section 415 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 5050(b)(3)-(5) without
- 4 substantive change.

5 § 420. "Fully protected bird"

- 6 420. "Fully protected bird" means any of the following birds:
- 7 (a) American peregrine falcon (Falco peregrinus anatum).
- 8 (b) Brown pelican.
- 9 (c) California black rail (Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus).
- (d) California clapper rail (Rallus longirostris obsoletus).
- (e) California condor (Gymnogyps californianus).
- (f) California least tern (Sterna albifrons browni).
- 13 (g) Golden eagle.
- (h) Greater sandhill crane (Grus canadensis tabida).
- (i) Light-footed clapper rail (Rallus longirostris levipes).
- (j) Southern bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus leucocephalus).
- (k) Trumpeter swan (Cygnus buccinator).
- (l) White-tailed kite (Elanus leucurus).
- (m) Yuma clapper rail (Rallus longirostris yumanensis).
- Comment. Section 420 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 3511(b) without substantive change.

22 § 425. "Fully protected fish"

- 425. "Fully protected fish" means any of the following fish:
- (a) Colorado River squawfish (Ptychocheilus lucius).
- 25 (b) Humpback sucker (Xyrauchen texanus).
- 26 (c) Lost River sucker (Catostomus luxatus).
- 27 (d) Modoc sucker (Catostomus microps).
- (e) Mohave chub (Gila mohavensis).
- 29 (f) Owens pupfish (Cyprinoden radiosus).
- 30 (g) Rough sculpin (Cottus asperrimus).
- 31 (h) Shortnose sucker (Chasmistes brevirostris).
- 32 (i) Thicktail chub (Gila crassicauda).
- 33 (j) Unarmored threespine stickleback (Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni).
- Comment. Section 425 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 5515(b) without substantive change.

§ 430. "Fully protected mammal"

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- 430. "Fully protected mammal" means any of the following mammals:
- 38 (a) Bighorn sheep (Ovis canadensis), except a mature Nelson bighorn ram
- 39 (subspecies Ovis canadensis nelsoni) when the object of sport hunting authorized
- by subdivision (b) of Section 35900.

- 1 (b) Guadalupe fur seal (Arctocephalus townsendi).
- 2 (c) Morro Bay kangaroo rat (Dipodomys heermanni morroensis).
- 3 (d) Northern elephant seal (Mirounga angustirostris).
- 4 (e) Pacific right whale (Eubalaena sieboldi).
- 5 (f) Ring-tailed cat (genus Bassariscus).
- (g) Salt-marsh harvest mouse (Reithrodontomys raviventris).
- 7 (h) Southern sea otter (Enhydra lutris nereis).
- 8 (i) Wolverine (Gulo luscus).
- 9 **Comment.** Section 430 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 4700(b) without substantive change.

Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 4700(b)(2) (which would be continued by proposed Section 430(a)) provides that bighorn sheep in general are fully protected mammals, "except Nelson bighorn sheep (subspecies Ovis canadensis nelsoni) as provided by subdivision (b) of Section 4902." However, existing Section 4902(b) provides only for the hunting of mature Nelson bighorn rams, and appears to provide that all other Nelson bighorn sheep remain fully protected mammals. Proposed Section 430 would therefore except only mature Nelson bighorn rams from the classification of bighorn sheep as fully protected mammals.

The Commission invites comment on whether this revision would cause any substantive change in the meaning of existing Section 4700(b).

20 § 435. "Fur-bearing mammal"

- 435. "Fur-bearing mammal" means any of the following mammals:
- 22 (a) Badger.

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- 23 (b) Beaver.
- (c) Fisher.
- 25 (d) Gray fox.
- 26 (e) Kit fox.
- 27 (f) Mink.
- 28 (g) Muskrat.
- (h) Pine marten.
- 30 (i) Raccoon.
- 31 (j) Red fox.
- 32 (k) River otter.
- Comment. Section 435 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 3900 without substantive change.

35 § 440. "Fully protected reptile"

- 36 440. "Fully protected reptile" means either of the following reptiles:
- 37 (a) Blunt-nosed leopard lizard (Crotaphytus wislizenii silus).
- (b) San Francisco garter snake (Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia).
- Comment. Section 440 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 5050(b)(1)-(2) without substantive change.

1 § 445. "Game amphibian"

- 2 445. "Game amphibian" means an amphibian that can be lawfully taken for a noncommercial purpose.
- 4 **Comment.** Section 445 is new. It is added for drafting convenience.
- Note. Proposed Section 445 would define the undefined term "game amphibian." The Commission invites comment on whether the proposed definition would change existing law in a problematic way.

8 **§ 450. "Game bird"**

- 9 450. "Game bird" means a resident game bird or a migratory game bird.
- 10 **Comment.** Section 450 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 3500(c) without substantive change.

12 **§ 455. "Game fish"**

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- 455. "Game fish" means a fish that can be lawfully taken for a noncommercial purpose.
 - **Comment.** Section 455 is new. It is added for drafting convenience.
- Note. Proposed Section 455 would define the undefined term "game fish," which is used in existing Fish and Game Code Sections 307, 2003, 2005, and 8183. The Commission invites comment on whether the proposed definition would change existing law in a problematic way.

20 **§ 460. "Game mammal"**

- 460. (a) "Game mammal" means any of the following mammals:
- 22 (1) Black and brown or cinnamon bear (genus Euarctos).
- 23 (2) Deer (genus Odocoileus).
- 24 (3) Elk (genus Cervus).
 - (4) Jackrabbit and varying hare (genus Lepus), cottontails, brush rabbits, pigmy rabbits (genus Sylvilagus).
 - (5) Mature Nelson bighorn ram (subspecies Ovis canadensis nelsoni), only when the object of sport hunting authorized by subdivision (b) of Section 35900.
 - (6) Mountain lion (genus Felis).
 - (7) Prong-horned antelope (genus Antilocapra).
 - (8) Tree squirrel (genus Sciurus and Tamiasciurus).
- (9) Wild pig, including feral pig and European wild boar (genus Sus).
 - (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a) or any other provision of this code, the mountain lion (genus Felis) shall not be listed as, or considered to be, a game mammal by the department or the commission.
 - (c) Section 1025 does not apply to subdivision (b). Neither the commission nor the department shall adopt any regulation that conflicts with or supersedes this subdivision, or subdivision (b).
- Comment. Subdivisions (a)(1)-(4) and (a)(6)-(9) of Section 460 continue former Fish and Game Code Section 3950(a) without substantive change.

Subdivision (a)(5) continues former Fish and Game Code Section 3950(b) without substantive change.

Subdivisions (b) and (c) restate former Fish and Game Code Section 3950.1 without substantive change.

Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 3950.1 (which would be continued by proposed Section 460(b) and (c)) was added to the existing code in 1990 pursuant to an initiative statute, Proposition 117.

Under Article 2, Section 10(c) of the California Constitution, an initiative statute may be amended or repealed by the Legislature only when expressly permitted by the text of the initiative statute. The text of Proposition 117 provides in pertinent part that any section added to the Fish and Game Code by the proposition may be subsequently amended by the Legislature "only by a statute approved by a vote of four-fifths of the members of both houses of the Legislature," and that any such amendment "shall be consistent with, and further the purposes of," the proposition. The text does not address a subsequent repeal of any section added by the proposition.

However, courts have held that, for the provisions of Article 2, Section 10(c), a legislative enactment only amends an initiative statute when it "prohibits what the initiative authorizes, or authorizes what the initiative prohibits." *People v. Superior Court (Pearson)*, 48 Cal. 4th 564, 571; 227 P.3d 858; 107 Cal. Rptr. 3d 265 (2010). (The staff has located no authority directly addressing whether this principle also applies to a repeal of an initiative statute.)

Based on interpretative case law, the office of Legislative Counsel has informally expressed to staff its view that the repeal and recodification of an initiative statute in a single enactment is not precluded by Article 2, Section 10(c), if the recodification does not substantively change the meaning of the repealed initiative statute.

Existing Section 3950.1 reads as follows:

- "3950.1. (a) Notwithstanding Section 3950 or any other provision of this code, the mountain lion (genus Felis) shall not be listed as, or considered to be, a game mammal by the department or the commission.
- (b) Section 219 does not apply to this section. Neither the commission nor the department shall adopt any regulation that conflicts with or supersedes this section."

The staff invites comment on whether the proposed recodification of existing Section 3950.1 would substantively change the meaning of that provision, or would for some other reason violate Article 2, Section 10(c) of the California Constitution.

§ 465. "Game reptile"

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- 465. "Game reptile" means a reptile that can be lawfully taken for a noncommercial purpose.
- **Comment.** Section 465 is new. It is added for drafting convenience.
 - Note. Proposed Section 465 would define the undefined term "game reptile." The Commission invites comment on whether the proposed definition would change existing law in a problematic way.

§ 470. "General trap permit"

- 470. "General trap permit" means a valid permit to take fish for a commercial purpose issued pursuant to Section 19205 that has not been suspended or revoked.
- **Comment.** Section 470 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 9000.5(c).
 - Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 9000.5(c) (which would be continued by proposed Section 470) provides a definition of the term "general trap permit," for purposes of the article in which that section appears.

The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

3 **§ 475. "Guide boat"**

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- 475. "Guide boat" means a boat or vessel under 25 feet in length, which is used by a guide, who is licensed under Title 4 (commencing with Section 8800) of Part 1 of Division 6, in inland waters for any of the following purposes:
 - (1) For the business of packing or guiding.
- (2) For compensation, to assist another person in taking or attempting to take any fish or amphibian.
 - (3) For compensation, to assist another person in locating any bird or mammal.
- 11 **Comment.** Section 475 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 46 without substantive change.

§ 480. "Hook" and related terms

- 480. "Hook" or "fishhook" means an implement to catch or hold fish or amphibians. "Single hook" means any hook with one point and with or without a barb; "double hook" means any hook with two points and with or without barbs; "treble or triple hook" means any hook with three points and with or without barbs. "Snag" or "gaff" hooks are hooks with or without handles used to take fish in such manner that the fish does not take the hook voluntarily in its mouth.
- Comment. Section 480 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 48 without substantive change.
- 22 § **485. "Kelp"**
- 485. "Kelp" means kelp or other marine aquatic plants and the seeds thereof.
- Comment. Section 485 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 51 without change.

25 **§ 490. "Korean trap"**

- 490. "Korean trap" means a molded plastic cylinder that does not exceed 6 inches in diameter and does not exceed 24 inches in length.
- Comment. Section 490 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 9000.5(d).
 - **Note.** Existing Fish and Game Code Section 9000.5(d) (which would be continued by proposed Section 490) provides a definition of the term "Korean trap," for purposes of the article in which that section appears.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

§ 495. "Limited entry fishery"

- 495. "Limited entry fishery" means a fishery in which the number of persons who may participate or the number of vessels that may be used in taking a specified species of fish is limited by statute or regulation.
- 38 **Comment.** Section 495 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 8100 without change.

§ 500. "Live freshwater bait fish dealer"

- 500. "Live freshwater bait fish dealer" means a person engaging in an activity for which a live freshwater bait fish license is required pursuant to Section 22100.
- Comment. Section 500 is drawn from former Fish and Game Code Section 8460. It is added for drafting convenience.
 - Note. Proposed Section 500 is drawn from existing Fish and Game Code Section 8460.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to include in the proposed law and generalize a definition of the term "live freshwater bait fish dealer" as set forth in proposed Section 500 that would apply code-wide.

10 **§ 505. "Mammal"**

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- 505. "Mammal" means a wild or feral mammal or part of a wild or feral mammal, but not a wild, feral, or undomesticated burro.
- 13 **Comment.** Section 505 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 54 without change.
- The reference to a "part" of an animal in this section is superfluous. See Section 95 (reference
- to animal generally includes part of animal). It is retained solely for clarity, and is not intended to
- affect the meaning of any other provision of this code that includes or omits a reference to a
- "part" of an animal.

18 § 510. "Marine aquaria collector"

- 510. "Marine aquaria collector" means a person engaging in an activity for which a marine aquaria collector's permit is required pursuant to Section 20705.
- Comment. Section 510 is drawn from former Fish and Game Code Section 8597(a). It is added for drafting convenience.
- 23 Note. Proposed Section 510 is drawn from existing Fish and Game Code Section 8597(a).
- The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to include in the proposed law and generalize a definition of the term "marine aquaria collector" as set forth in proposed Section 510 that would apply code-wide.

§ 515. "Marine aquaria receiver"

- 515. "Marine aquaria receiver" means a person engaging in an activity for which a marine aquaria receiver's license is required pursuant to Section 20600.
- Comment. Section 515 is drawn from former Fish and Game Code Section 8033.1(a). It is added for drafting convenience.
- Note. Proposed Section 515 is drawn from existing Fish and Game Code Section 8597(a). However, the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See,

e.g., existing Fish and Game Code § 8043.1.

The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to include in the proposed law and generalize a definition of the term "marine aquaria receiver" as set forth in proposed Section 515 that would apply code-wide.

§ 520. "Marine finfish aquaculture"

- 520. "Marine finfish aquaculture" means the propagation, cultivation, or maintenance of finfish species in the waters of the Pacific Ocean that are regulated
- 41 by this state.

Comment. Section 520 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 54.5 without change.

2 § **525.** "Marine living resources"

- 525. "Marine living resources" includes all wild mammals, birds, reptiles, fish,
- 4 and plants that normally occur in or are associated with salt water, and the marine
- 5 habitats upon which these animals and plants depend for their continued viability.
- 6 **Comment.** Section 525 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 96.
 - Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 96 (which would be continued by proposed Section 525) provides a definition of the term "marine living resources" for purposes of existing
- 9 Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing
- 10 code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90. However,
- the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g.,
- existing Fish and Game Code § 93.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

15 **§ 530. "Marine mammal"**

- 16 530. "Marine mammal" means any of the following mammals:
- 17 (a) Dolphin

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- (b) Porpoise.
- 19 (c) Sea lion.
- 20 (d) Sea otter.
- 21 (e) Seal.
- 22 (f) Whale.
- 23 **Comment.** Section 530 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 4500(c).
- Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 4500(c) (which would be continued by proposed Section 530) provides a definition of the term "marine mammal," for purposes of the chapter in
- which that provision appears. However, the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code §§ 7712, 8420, 8609.
- elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code §§ 7712, 8420, 8609.

 The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.
- 30 **§ 535. "Master"**
- 535. "Master," with regard to a vessel, means the person on board a vessel who
- is in charge of the vessel.
- 33 **Comment.** Section 535 continues the 3rd paragraph of former Fish and Game Code Section
- 34 12002.7, and former Fish and Game Code Section 12002.8(f), without substantive change.

35 § 540. "Maximum sustainable yield"

- 36 540. "Maximum sustainable yield" in a marine fishery means the highest
- average yield over time that does not result in a continuing reduction in stock
- 38 abundance, taking into account fluctuations in abundance and environmental
- 39 variability.
- 40 **Comment.** Section 540 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 96.5.

Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 96.5 (which would be continued by proposed Section 540) provides a definition of the term "maximum sustainable yield" in a marine fishery for purposes of existing Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90. However, the term is used in that context without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code §§ 97, 98.

The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

9 § 545. "Migratory game bird"

- 545. "Migratory game bird" means any of the following birds:
- 11 (a) Band-tailed pigeon.
- 12 (b) Coot.

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- 13 (c) Duck.
- (d) Gallinule.
- 15 (e) Goose.
- (f) Jacksnipe.
- (g) Western mourning dove.
- (h) White-winged dove.
- 19 **Comment.** Section 545 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 3500(b) without 20 substantive change.

21 **§ 550. "Mile"**

- 550. "Mile" means either a statute mile (5,280 feet) or a nautical mile (6,077
- feet) depending on the application. Statute miles shall be the unit of measurement
- for all land masses, rivers, streams, creeks, and inland bodies of water. Nautical
- 25 miles shall be the unit of measurement for all marine waters.
- 26 **Comment.** Section 550 continues former Section 55 without change.

27 § 555. "Native California trout"

- 555. "Native California trout" means any of the following fish:
- 29 (a) California golden trout.
- 30 (b) Coastal cutthroat trout.
- 31 (c) Coastal rainbow trout/steelhead.
- 32 (d) Eagle Lake rainbow trout.
- (e) Goose Lake redband trout.
- 34 (f) Kern River rainbow trout.
- 35 (g) Lahontan cutthroat trout.
- 36 (h) Little Kern golden trout.
- (i) McCloud River redband trout.
- 38 (j) Paiute cutthroat trout.
- (k) Warner Valley redband trout.
- 40 **Comment.** Section 555 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 7261 without substantive change.

1 § 560. "Nearshore species"

- 560. "Nearshore species" means those finfish identified as nearshore species in regulations adopted by the commission pursuant to Section 22620.
- 4 Comment. Section 560 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 9000.5(e).
- Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 9000.5(e) (which would be continued by proposed Section 560) provides a definition of the term "nearshore species," for purposes of the article in which that section appears.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.
- 10 § **565.** "Net"
- 11 565. "Net" means any gear made of any kind of twine, thread, string, rope, wire,
- wood, or other materials used for the gilling, entangling, trapping, or impounding
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- 14 **Comment.** Section 565 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 56 without change.
- 15 **§ 570. "Nongame bird"**
- 570. "Nongame bird" means a bird occurring naturally in California that is not a resident game bird, migratory game bird, or fully protected bird.
- 18 **Comment.** Section 570 continues the first sentence of former Fish and Game Code Section 3800(a) without substantive change.

20 § 575. "Nongame mammal"

- 575. "Nongame mammal" means any of the following mammals:
- (a) A mammal occurring naturally in California that is not a game mammal, fully protected mammal, or fur-bearing mammal.
- 24 (b) A house cat (Felis domesticus) found within the limits of a fish and game 25 refuge, except if in the residence of its owner or on the grounds adjacent to that 26 residence.
- Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 575 continues the first sentence of former Fish and Game Code Section 4150 without substantive change.
- Subdivision (b) continues former Fish and Game Code Section 4151 without substantive change.
- 31 **§ 580. "Nonresident"**
- 580. "Nonresident" means a person who is not a resident as defined in Section 660.
- Comment. Section 580 restates former Fish and Game Code Section 57 to reconcile the definition of the term "nonresident" with the definition of the term "resident" in former Fish and Game Code Section 70. See also Section 660 ("resident").
 - **Note.** Proposed Section 580 would restate existing Fish and Game Code Section 57 to eliminate an overlap between the definition of "nonresident" in that section and the definition of "resident" in existing Section 70 (which would be continued by proposed Section 660).
 - The Commission requests public comment on whether the revision would have any problematic effect.

1 § **585. "Oath"**

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- 2 585. "Oath" includes affirmation.
- 3 **Comment.** Section 585 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 60 without change.

4 § 590. "Ocean ranching"

- 5 590. "Ocean ranching" means aquaculture where juvenile anadromous fish are reared and released into state waters to grow and return to an aquaculture facility to be harvested commercially.
- 8 **Comment.** Section 590 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 61 without change.

9 § 595. "Open season" and "season"

- 595. "Open season" means that period of time during which the taking of birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians is allowed as prescribed in this code and regulations adopted by the commission. If used to define the period of time during which take is allowed, "season" means "open season."
- 14 **Comment.** Section 595 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 62 without change.

§ 600. "Optimum yield"

- 600. "Optimum yield," with regard to a marine fishery, means the amount of fish taken in a fishery that does all of the following:
- (a) Provides the greatest overall benefit to the people of California, particularly with respect to food production and recreational opportunities, and takes into account the protection of marine ecosystems.
- (b) Is the maximum sustainable yield of the fishery, as reduced by relevant economic, social, or ecological factors.
- (c) In the case of an overfished fishery, provides for rebuilding to a level consistent with producing maximum sustainable yield in the fishery.
 - **Comment.** Section 600 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 97.
- **Note.** Existing Fish and Game Code Section 97 (which would be continued by proposed Section 600) provides a definition of the term "optimum yield," with regard to a marine fishery, for purposes of existing Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90. However, the term is used in that context without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code § 99.5.
- The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

34 **§ 605. "Overfished"**

- 35 605. "Overfished," with regard to a marine fishery, means both of the following:
- 36 (a) A depressed fishery.
- 37 (b) A reduction of take in the fishery is the principal means for rebuilding the population.
- 39 **Comment.** Section 605 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 97.5.

Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 97.5 (which would be continued by proposed Section 605) provides a definition of the term "overfished" with regard to a marine fishery for purposes of existing Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90. However, the term is used in that context without a corresponding definition elsewhere the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code § 97.

The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

§ 610. "Overfishing"

610. "Overfishing" means a rate or level of taking that the best available scientific information, and other relevant information that the commission or department possesses or receives, indicates is not sustainable or that jeopardizes the capacity of a marine fishery to produce the maximum sustainable yield on a continuing basis.

Comment. Section 610 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 98.

Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 98 (which would be continued by proposed Section 610) provides a definition of the term "overfishing" for purposes of existing Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90. However, the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code § 14001.

The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

24 § 615. "Participants"

615. "Participants" in regard to a fishery means the sportfishing, commercial fishing, and fish receiving and processing sectors of the fishery.

Comment. Section 615 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 98.2.

Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 98.2 (which would be continued by proposed Section 615) provides a definition of the term "participants" in regard to a fishery for purposes of existing Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90. However, the term is used in that context without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code § 2855(b)(4).

The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

§ 620. "Person"

620. "Person" means any natural person or any partnership, corporation, limited liability company, trust, or other type of association.

Comment. Section 620 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 67 without change.

§ 625. "Population"

625. "Population" means a species, subspecies, geographical grouping, or other category of fish capable of management as a unit.

- Comment. Section 625 generalizes a part of former Fish and Game Code Section 98.5. See also Section 745 ("stock").
- Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 98.5 (which would be continued by proposed Section 625) provides a definition of the term "population" for purposes of existing Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90. However, the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code §§ 1726.4, 15007, 15400.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

11 § 630. "Popup"

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- 630. "Popup" means a mechanism capable of releasing a submerged buoy at a predetermined time.
- 14 **Comment.** Section 630 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 9000.5(f).
- Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 9000.5(f) (which would be continued by proposed Section 630) provides a definition of the term "popup," for purposes of the article in which that section appears.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

20 § 635. "Possession limit"

- 21 635. "Possession limit" means the maximum, in number or amount, of birds,
- 22 mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians that may be lawfully possessed by one
- 23 person
- Comment. Section 635 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 19 without change.
- 25 **§ 640. "Project"**
- 26 640. "Project" has the same meaning as defined in Section 21065 of the Public
- 27 Resources Code.
- 28 **Comment.** Section 640 continues the definition of "project" in former Fish and Game Code
- 29 Section 711.2(a) without change.
- 30 **§ 645. "Purchase"**
- 31 645. "Purchase" means "buy" as defined in Section 260.
- Comment. Section 645 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 68 without substantive change.
- 34 **§ 650. "Raw fur"**
- 35 650. "Raw fur" means any of the following:
- 36 (a) A fur, pelt, or skin that has not been tanned or cured.
- (b) A pelt that is salt-cured or sun-cured.
- 38 Comment. Section 650 restates the second sentence of former Fish and Game Code Section
- 39 3905(a) without substantive change.

Note. Proposed Section 650 is intended to restate the second sentence of existing Fish and Game Code Section 3905(a) to improve its clarity, without changing its substantive effect. The existing provision reads as follows:

"Raw fur' means any fur, pelt, or skin that has not been tanned or cured, except that salt-cured or sun-cured pelts are raw furs."

The Commission invites comment on whether the restatement would cause any substantive change in the meaning of the provision.

8 § 655. "Recycled water" or "reclaimed water"

655. "Recycled water" or "reclaimed water" has the same meaning as "recycled water" as defined in subdivision (n) of Section 13050 of the Water Code.

11 **Comment.** Section 655 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 89 without substantive change.

13 **§ 660. "Resident"**

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- 14 660. "Resident" means any person who has resided continuously in the State of
- 15 California for six months or more immediately prior to the date of application for a
- license or permit, any person on active military duty with the Armed Forces of the
- 17 United States or auxiliary branch thereof, or any person enrolled in the Job Corps
- established pursuant to Section 2883 of Title 29 of the United States Code.
- 19 **Comment.** Section 660 continues former Section 70 without substantive change.

20 § 665. "Resident game bird"

- 21 665. "Resident game bird" means any of the following birds:
- (a) California quail and varieties thereof.
- 23 (b) Dove of the genus Streptopelia, including, but not limited to, spotted dove, ringed turtledove, and Eurasian collared-dove.
- (c) Gambel's or desert quail.
- (d) Hungarian partridge.
- (e) Mountain quail and varieties thereof.
- 28 (f) Red-legged partridge, including the chukar and other varieties thereof.
- 29 (g) Ring-necked pheasant and varieties thereof.
- 30 (h) Ruffed grouse.
- 31 (i) Sage hens or sage grouse.
- 32 (j) Sooty or blue grouse and varieties thereof.
- (k) Wild turkey.

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- Comment. Section 665 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 3500(a) without substantive change.
 - Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 3500(a)(11) (which would be continued by proposed Section 665(k)), lists "wild turkeys of the order Galliformes" as a resident game bird. It is the Commission's understanding that all wild turkeys are of the order Galliformes, making the reference to the order superfluous. The Commission also notes that existing Section 3683(a)(12), which identifies those resident game birds that constitute upland game birds, refers only to "wild turkeys."

The Commission invites comment on whether the proposed revision to proposed Section 665(k) is appropriate.

3 § 670. "Restricted access"

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- 670. "Restricted access," with regard to a marine fishery, means a fishery in which the number of persons who may participate, or the number of vessels that may be used in taking a specified species of fish, or the catch allocated to each fishery participant, is limited by statute or regulation.
- **Comment.** Section 670 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 99.
- Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 99 (which would be continued by proposed Section 670) provides a definition of the term "restricted access" with regard to a marine fishery, for purposes of existing Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90.

 The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

§ 675. "Round haul net"

- 675. "Round haul net" means a circle seine, and includes a purse seine, ring net, half ring net, and lampara net.
- Comment. Section 675 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 8750.
 - Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 8750 (which would be continued by proposed Section 675) provides a definition of the term "round haul net," for purposes of the article in which that section appears. However, the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See existing Fish and Game Code § 2362.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.
- 26 § **680. "Sell"**
- 27 680. "Sell" includes offer or possess for sale, barter, exchange, or trade.
- 28 **Comment.** Section 680 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 75 without change.
- 29 **§ 685. "Set line"**
- 685. "Set line" means a line used to take fish that is anchored to the bottom on each end and is not free to drift with the tide or current.
- Comment. Section 685 combines and generalizes the parts of former Fish and Game Code Section 8601 and the second sentence of former Fish and Game Code Section 9029.5 applicable to set lines.
- Section 685) provides a definition of the term "set line," but limited to the statutory part in which that section appears. See existing Section 7600. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 9029.5 provides the same definition, solely for purposes of that section. However, the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See existing Fish and Game Code § 3005.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

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- 2 690. (a) "Set net" means either of the following:
- 3 (1) A net used to take fish that is anchored to the bottom on each end and is not free to drift with the tide or current.
- 5 (2) A net placed so that it will catch or impound fish within a bight, bay, or estuary, or against the shore upon the receding of the tide.
 - (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the following nets are not set nets:
- 8 (1) A fyke net.
- 9 (2) A shrimp net.
- 10 (3) A crab net.
- 11 **Comment.** Section 690 generalizes the part of former Fish and Game Code Section 8601 applicable to set nets.
 - **Note.** Existing Fish and Game Code Section 8601 (which would be continued by proposed Section 690) provides a definition of the term "set net," but limited to the statutory part in which that section appears. See existing Section 7600.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

§ 695. "Signature" or "subscription"

- 695. "Signature" or "subscription" includes mark when the signer or subscriber cannot write, such signer's or subscriber's name being written near the mark by a witness who writes his own name near the signer's or subscriber's name; but a signature or subscription by mark can be acknowledged or can serve as a signature or subscription to a sworn statement only when two witnesses also sign their own
- Comment. Section 695 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 81 without substantive change.

27 **§ 700. "Slurp gun"**

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- 700. "Slurp gun" means a self-contained, hand-held device used to capture fish by rapidly drawing water containing fish into a closed chamber.
- Comment. Section 700 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 82 without change.

31 **§ 705. "Spike buck"**

- 705. "Spike buck" means a male deer with unbranched antlers on both sides that are more than three inches in length.
- Comment. Section 705 continues the third sentence of former Fish and Game Code Section 200(b)(2) without change.

36 **§ 710. "Spiny lobster"**

- 710. "Spiny lobster" refers to the species Panulirus interruptus.
- 38 **Comment.** Section 710 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 8250 without change.

§ 715. "Sport fishing"

 715. "Sport fishing" means the take of a fish, amphibian, or reptile, for a purpose other than profit.

Comment. Section 715 is new, and added for drafting convenience. It is consistent with former usage. See, e.g., former Fish and Game Code §§ 7145, 7149.05, 7149.2, 7150, 7151, 7180.1.

Notes. (1) The definition of the term "sport fishing" that proposed Section 715 would add states the activity for which existing law generally requires the issuance of a "sport fishing" license.

The Commission invites comment on whether the addition of this definition to the proposed law, or the substitution of the defined term in provisions of the proposed law for the activity described in the provision, would be problematic. See, e.g., proposed Sections 1750, 5100, 8125, 12150, 12850, 12905.

(2) It may appear somewhat counterintuitive that sport fishing would include the take of a reptile. However, as indicated in the Comment to proposed Section 715, that inclusion is clearly consistent with existing law. Moreover, the take of reptiles is so heavily integrated in the sport fishing provisions of the existing code that an attempt to separate and distinguish treatment of reptiles in the proposed law would likely be more problematic. A significant number of provisions would need to be duplicated, and each duplication would increase the risk of fragmenting what may have been intended as a common regulatory scheme.

To minimize any confusion, proposed Division 13 of the proposed law (a division that will relate to reptiles), will cross-reference this definition and Part 5 ("Sport Fishing") of Division 6 of the proposed law.

§ 720. "Spotted fawn"

- 720. "Spotted fawn" means a deer one year of age or less that has spotted pelage.
- Comment. Section 720 continues the second sentence of former Fish and Game Code Section 200(b)(2) without change.
- **§ 725. "Spouse"**
- 725. "Spouse" includes "registered domestic partner," as required by Section 297.5 of the Family Code.
- **Comment.** Section 725 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 9.2 without change.
- **§ 730. "Stamp"**
- 730 "Stamp" includes an electronic validation of privileges issued to the licensee.
- **Comment.** Section 730 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 7700(d).
 - **Note.** Existing Fish and Game Code Section 7700(d) (which would be continued by proposed Section 730) provides a definition of the term "stamp," for purposes of the chapter in which that section appears. However, the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code §§ 1572, 1573, 3031.2, 5522, 7090, 7149.2, 7380, 7852.1, 7852.2, 7857, 12003.5.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

1 § **735. "State"**

- 2 735. "State" means the State of California, unless applied to the different parts
- of the United States. In the latter case, it includes the District of Columbia and the
- 4 territories.
- **Comment.** Section 735 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 83 without change.
- **§ 740. "State waters"**
- 7 740. "State waters" means "waters of the state," as defined in Section 790.
- **Comment.** Section 740 continues a part of former Fish and Game Code Section 89.1 without change.
- 10 § **745. "Stock"**

- 745. "Stock" means "population," as defined in Section 625.
- **Comment.** Section 745 generalizes a part of former Fish and Game Code Section 98.5.
 - Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 98.5 (which would be continued by proposed Section 745) provides a definition of the term "stock" for purposes of existing Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90. However, the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code §§ 1907, 15300, 15512.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.
 - § 750. "Sustainable," "sustainable use," and "sustainability"
 - 750. "Sustainable," "sustainable use," and "sustainability," with regard to a marine fishery, mean both of the following:
 - (a) Continuous replacement of resources, taking into account fluctuations in abundance and environmental variability.
 - (b) Securing the fullest possible range of present and long-term economic, social, and ecological benefits, maintaining biological diversity, and, in the case of fishery management based on maximum sustainable yield, taking in a fishery that does not exceed optimum yield.
 - **Comment.** Section 750 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 99.5.
 - **Note.** Existing Fish and Game Code Section 99.5 (which would be continued by proposed Section 750) provides a definition of the terms "sustainable," "sustainable use," and "sustainability" with regard to a marine fishery, for purposes of existing Section 1700, provisions contained in Division 6 (commencing with Section 5500) of the existing code, and all regulations adopted pursuant to those provisions. See existing Section 90. However, the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See, e.g., existing Fish and Game Code §§ 363, 1726.1, 15008.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

1 § **755. "Take"**

- Take" means hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill, or attempt to hunt,
- 3 pursue, catch, capture, or kill.
- 4 **Comment.** Section 755 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 86 without change.

5 § **760. "Transport"**

- 6 760. "Transport" includes offer or receive for transportation.
- 7 **Comment.** Section 760 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 88 without change.

8 **§ 765. "Trawl net"**

- 765. "Trawl net" means a cone or funnel-shaped net that is towed or drawn through the water by a fishing vessel, and includes any gear appurtenant to the net.
- 11 **Comment.** Section 765 generalizes the first sentence of former Fish and Game Code Section 8830.
 - **Note.** Existing Fish and Game Code Section 8830 (which would be continued by proposed Section 765) provides a definition of the term "trawl net," but limited to the statutory part in which that section appears. See existing Section 7600.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

18 **§ 770. "Troll line"**

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- 19 770. "Troll line" means a line with one or more hooks towed by a vessel underway and making way.
- 21 **Comment.** Section 770 generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 9025.5(b).
 - **Note.** Existing Fish and Game Code Section 9025.5(b) (which would be continued by proposed Section 770) provides a definition of the term "troll line," but limited to the statutory part in which that section appears. See existing Section 7600.
 - The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

27 **§ 775. "Upland game bird"**

- 28 775. "Upland game bird" means any of the following birds:
- 29 (a) Band-tailed pigeon.
- 30 (b) California quail and varieties thereof.
- (c) Dove of the genus Streptopelia, including, but not limited to, spotted dove,
- ringed turtledove, and Eurasian collared dove.
- (d) Gambel's or desert quail.
- (e) Hungarian partridge.
- 35 (f) Jacksnipe.
- 36 (g) Mountain quail and varieties thereof.
- (h) Red-legged partridge including the chukar and other varieties.
- 38 (i) Ring-necked pheasant and varieties thereof.
- 39 (j) Ruffed grouse.
- (k) Sage hen or sage grouse.

- 1 (*l*) Sooty or blue grouse.
- (m) Western mourning dove.
- 3 (n) White-tailed ptarmigan.
- 4 (*o*) White-winged dove.
 - (p) Wild turkey.

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Comment. Section 775 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 3683 without substantive change.

Notes. (1) Existing Fish and Game Code Section 3683 separately lists the upland game birds that are resident game birds, and those that are migratory game birds. Proposed Section 775 would list all upland game birds without indicating whether a listed bird was a resident or migratory game bird.

The Commission invites comment on whether that revision is appropriate.

(2) Existing Fish and Game Code Section 3683(a)(8) identifies a white-tailed ptarmigan as a resident game bird that is also an upland game bird. However, existing Section 3500, which identifies resident game birds, does not list any ptarmigan as a resident game bird.

The Commission invites comment on this apparent discrepancy, and the proper classification of the white-tailed ptarmigan.

§ 780. "Vertical fishing line"

780. "Vertical fishing line" means a fishing line that is anchored to the ocean bottom at one end and attached at the other end on the surface to a fishing vessel or a buoy.

Comment. Section 780 generalizes the part of the second sentence of former Fish and Game Code Section 9029.5 applicable to a vertical fishing line.

Note. A part of existing Fish and Game Code Section 9029.5 (which would be continued by proposed Section 780) provides a definition of the term "vertical fishing line," for purposes of what is referred to as the "subdivision" in which that provision appears. However, Section 9029.5 has no subdivisions.

The Commission invites comment on whether it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.

§ 785. "Vessel owner"

- 785. (a) "Vessel owner," or a reference to an owner of a vessel, means the person or persons designated as the registered owner of a vessel, on a certificate of documentation issued by the United States Coast Guard or on a copy of the vessel registration issued by the vessel registration agency of the state where the owner is a resident.
- (b) For purposes of this section, the vessel registration agency in California is the Department of Motor Vehicles.
 - **Comment.** Section 785 restates and generalizes former Fish and Game Code Section 7601.
- **Notes.** (1) Proposed Section 785(a) is intended to restate the first sentence of proposed Section 7601 to clarify the meaning of that sentence, without changing its substantive effect. The existing sentence reads as follows:
- "'Owner' or 'vessel owner' means the person or persons designated as the registered owner of a vessel on a certificate of documentation issued by the United States Coast Guard or on a copy of

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1 2	the vessel registration issued by the vessel registration agency of the state where the owner is a resident."
3 4	The Commission invites comment on whether the proposed restatement would cause any substantive change in the meaning of the provision.
5	(2) Existing Section 7601 provides a definition of the terms "vessel owner" and "owner," but
6	limited to the statutory part in which that section appears. See existing Section 7600. However,
7	the term is used without a corresponding definition elsewhere in the existing code. See existing
8	Fish and Game Code §§ 1012, 6596.1, 7147.
9	The Commission invites comment on the proposed revision of the definition, and whether
10	it would be problematic to generalize the definition so that it applies code-wide.
11	§ 790. "Waters of the state," "waters of this state"
12	790. "Waters of the state" or "waters of this state" have the same meaning as
13	"waters of the state" as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 13050 of the Water
14	Code.
15	Comment. Section 790 continues a part of former Fish and Game Code Section 89.1 without
16	change. See also Section 740 ("state waters").
17	§ 795. "Week"
18	795. "Week" means calendar week.
19	Comment. Section 795 continues the second clause of former Fish and Game Code Section 35
20	without change.
21	§ 800. "Wildlife"
22	800. "Wildlife" means and includes all wild animals, birds, plants, fish,
23	amphibians, reptiles, and related ecological communities, including the habitat
24	upon which the wildlife depends for its continued viability.
25	Comment. Section 800 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 89.5 without change.
26	DIVISION 2. ADMINISTRATION
27	PART 1. FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
28	TITLE 1. ORGANIZATION
29	§ 900. Fish and Game Commission
30	900. There is in the Resources Agency the Fish and Game Commission created
31	by Section 20 of Article IV of the Constitution.
32	Comment. Section 900 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 101 without change.
33	Note. For ease of reference, Section 20 of Article IV of the California Constitution is set out
34	below:
35	"20. (a) The Legislature may provide for division of the State into fish and game districts and
36	may protect fish and game in districts or parts of districts.

(b) There is a Fish and Game Commission of 5 members appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate, a majority of the membership concurring, for 6-year terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Appointment to fill a vacancy is for the unexpired portion of the term. The Legislature may delegate to the commission such powers relating to the protection and propagation of fish and game as the Legislature sees fit. A member of the commission may be removed by concurrent resolution adopted by each house, a majority of the membership concurring."

§ 905. Findings and declarations

- 905. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that the scope and responsibilities of the commission have significantly expanded over the years as the size and diversity of California's population have increased, and as the scientific knowledge of the habitat conservation and ecosystem-based management needs of wildlife has expanded. The members of the commission are expected to make complex public policy and biological decisions on behalf of the people of California. The commission is created by the California Constitution, which does not include any criteria or qualifications for selection and appointment of commissioners.
- (b) It is therefore the intent of the Legislature to encourage the Governor and the Senate Committee on Rules to consider the following minimum qualifications in selecting, appointing, and confirming commissioners to serve on the commission:
- (1) The degree to which the appointee will enhance the diversity of background and geographic representation of the commission.
- (2) The appointee's demonstrated interest and background in, and familiarity with, wildlife and natural resources management programs at the state or federal level.
- (3) The appointee's previous experience in public policy decisionmaking, including government processes involving public participation.
- (4) The appointee's commitment to prepare for and attend meetings and subcommittee meetings of the commission and to comply with all applicable state conflict-of-interest laws.
- (5) The extent of the appointee's exposure to and experience with the basic science underpinning the management of living natural resources.
- (6) The appointee's diversity of knowledge of natural resource issues and related scientific disciplines, including, but not limited to, outdoor recreation.
 - Comment. Section 905 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 101.5 without change.

§ 910. Officers

- 910. (a) The commissioners shall annually elect one of their number as president and one as vice president, by a concurrent vote of at least three commissioners.
 - (b) No president or vice president shall serve more than two consecutive years.
- (c) The president or vice president may be removed from the position of president or vice president by a vote, at any time, of at least three commissioners.

- (d) In the event of a vacancy in either the position of president or vice president, the commission shall fill that vacancy at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the commission. The elected successor president or vice president shall serve for the unexpired term of the predecessor until the annual election pursuant to subdivision (a).
- (e) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the commission may not adopt or enforce a policy or a regulation that provides for the president and vice president to be chosen by seniority nor may the commission adopt or enforce any other policy or regulation that would make a commissioner ineligible to be elected as president or vice president of the commission.
 - Comment. Section 910 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 102 without change.

§ 915. Compensation and expenses

- 915. (a) Each of the commissioners shall receive one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day of actual service performed in carrying out his or her official duties pursuant to law, but the amount of this compensation shall not exceed for any one commissioner the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for any one calendar month. In addition to this compensation, the commissioners shall receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
- (b) The compensation and expenses provided in this section shall be paid out of the Fish and Game Preservation Fund.
- **Comment.** Section 915 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 103 without change.

§ 920. Meetings

- 920. (a) The commission shall hold no fewer than eight regular meetings per calendar year, if the commission has adequate funding for related travel, including funding for department travel. The commission may also hold special meetings or hearings to receive additional input from the department and the public.
- (b) The commission shall announce the dates and locations of meetings for the year by January 1 of that year, or 60 days prior to the first meeting, whichever comes first. Meeting locations shall be accessible to the public and located throughout the state. To the extent feasible, meetings shall be held in state facilities. In setting the dates and locations for regular meetings, the commission shall also consider the following factors:
 - (1) Recommendations of the department.
 - (2) Opening and closing dates of fishing and hunting seasons.
- (3) The schedules of other state and federal regulatory agencies whose regulations affect the management of fish and wildlife of this state.
- (c) The commission shall cause the notice of the schedule for regular meetings, and notice of any change in the date and location of a meeting, to be disseminated to the public in a manner that will result in broad dissemination and that complies with the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).

Comment. Section 920 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 110 without change.

§ 925. Marine resources committee

925. The commission shall form a marine resources committee from its membership consisting of at least one commissioner. The committee shall report to the commission from time to time on its activities and shall make recommendations on all marine resource matters considered by the commission. The committee or its designee shall, to the extent practicable, attend meetings of the department staff, including meetings of the department staff with interested parties, in which significant marine living resource management documents are being developed.

Comment. Section 925 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 105 without change.

§ 930. Wildlife resources committee

930. The commission shall form a wildlife resources committee from its membership consisting of at least one commissioner. The committee shall report to the commission from time to time on its activities and shall make recommendations on all nonmarine resource matters considered by the commission. The committee or its designee shall, to the extent practicable, attend meetings of the department staff, including meetings of the department staff with interested parties, in which significant wildlife resource management documents are being developed.

Comment. Section 930 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 106 without change.

22 § 935. Commission staff

935. The commission may employ a staff, including an executive director, to assist the commission in conducting its operations, but neither the commission nor its staff shall have or be given any powers in relation to the administration of the department.

Comment. Section 935 continues former Section 104 without change.

§ 940. Code of conduct

- 940. The commission shall adopt a code of conduct that requires, at a minimum, that a commissioner adhere to the following principles:
- (a) A commissioner shall faithfully discharge the duties, responsibilities, and quasi-judicial actions of the commission.
- (b) A commissioner shall conduct his or her affairs in the public's best interest, following principles of fundamental fairness and due process of law.
- (c) A commissioner shall conduct his or her affairs in an open, objective, and impartial manner, free of undue influence and the abuse of power and authority.
- (d) A commissioner understands that California's wildlife and natural resources programs require public awareness, understanding, and support of, and participation and confidence in, the commission and its practices and procedures.

- (e) A commissioner shall preserve the public's welfare and the integrity of the commission, and act to maintain the public's trust in the commission and the implementation of its regulations and policies.
- (f) A commissioner shall not conduct himself or herself in a manner that reflects discredit upon state laws or policies, regulations, and principles of the commission.
- (g) A commissioner shall not make, participate in making, or in any other way attempt to use his or her official position to influence a commission decision in which the member has a financial interest.
 - **Comment.** Section 940 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 107 without change.

TITLE 2. POWERS AND DUTIES

CHAPTER 1. REGULATION OF TAKE AND POSSESSION GENERALLY

Article 1. Authority

§ 1000. General authority

- 1000. (a) There is hereby delegated to the commission the power to regulate the taking or possession of birds, mammals, fish, amphibians, and reptiles.
- (b) No power is delegated to the commission by this section to regulate either of the following:
- (1) The taking, possessing, processing, or use of fish, amphibians, kelp, or other aquatic plants for commercial purposes.
 - (2) The taking or possession of a spike buck or spotted fawn.
- (c) This section and any regulations adopted pursuant to this section have no effect on any provision of this code or any regulation adopted pursuant to this code that relates to a matter described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b).
- **Comment.** Section 1000 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 200, other than the second and third sentences of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b), without change.

§ 1005. Limitations on authority

- 1005. Nothing in this article confers upon the commission any power to regulate any natural resources or commercial or other activity connected therewith, except as specifically provided.
- **Comment.** Section 1005 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 201 without change.

§ 1010. Birds and mammals

1010. Any regulation of the commission adopted pursuant to this chapter relating to resident game birds, game mammals and furbearing mammals may apply to all or any areas, districts, or portions of those areas or districts, at the

- discretion of the commission, and may do any or all of the following as to any or 1 all species or subspecies: 2
 - (a) Establish, extend, shorten, or abolish open seasons and closed seasons.
- (b) Establish, change, or abolish bag limits and possession limits. 4
 - (c) Establish and change areas or territorial limits for their taking.
 - (d) Prescribe the manner and the means of taking.
- (e) Establish, change, or abolish restrictions based upon sex, maturity, or other physical distinctions. 8
- 9 Comment. Section 1010 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 203 without 10 substantive change.

§ 1015. Fish, amphibians, and reptiles

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- 1015. Any regulation of the commission adopted pursuant to this chapter that relates to fish, amphibians, and reptiles, may apply to all or any areas, districts, or portion of those areas or districts, at the discretion of the commission, and may do any or all of the following as to any or all species or subspecies:
- (a) Establish, extend, shorten, or abolish open seasons and closed seasons.
- (b) Establish, change, or abolish bag limits, possession limits, and size limits. 17
- (c) Establish and change areas or territorial limits for their taking. 18
 - (d) Prescribe the manner and the means of taking.
- Comment. Section 1015 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 205 without 20 21 substantive change.

§ 1020. Factors to be considered

- 1020. When adopting regulations pursuant to Section 1010 or 1015, the commission shall consider populations, habitat, food supplies, the welfare of individual animals, and other pertinent facts and testimony.
- 26 Comment. Section 1020 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 203.1 without substantive change, except that the provision is also made applicable to regulations adopted under 27 former Fish and Game Code Section 205. 28

§ 1025. Regulation that supersedes statute

- 1025. (a) Any regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter may supersede any section of this code designated by number in the regulation, but shall do so only to the extent specifically provided in the regulation. A regulation that is adopted pursuant to this section shall be valid only to the extent that it makes additions, deletions, or changes to this code under one or both of the following circumstances:
- (1) The regulation is necessary for the protection of fish, wildlife, and other natural resources under the jurisdiction of the commission.
- (2) The commission determines that an emergency exists or will exist unless the 38 action is taken. An emergency exists if there is an immediate threat to the public 39 40 health, safety, and welfare, or to the population or habitat of any species.

- (b) A regulation that is adopted pursuant to this section shall be supported by written findings adopted by the commission at the time of the adoption of the regulation setting forth the basis for the regulation.
- (c) A regulation adopted pursuant to this section shall remain in effect for not more than 12 months from its effective date.
- **Comment.** Section 1025 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 219 without substantive change.

Article 2. Procedure

§ 1100. Application of article

- 1100. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), this article applies to a commission regulation that governs the take or possession of any bird, mammal, fish, amphibian, or reptile.
- (b) This article does not apply to a regulation governed by subdivision (b) of Section 1000, or by Section 1005.
- (c) Except as expressly provided, this article does not supersede any other applicable law that governs the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation.
- **Comment.** Section 1100 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 250 without substantive change.

§ 1105. General rulemaking procedure

- 1105. (a) When adopting, amending, or repealing a regulation governed by this article, the commission shall conduct the following steps at separate public meetings:
- (1) Approve the submission of a notice of proposed action to the Office of Administrative Law.
- (2) Consider public comment on the proposed action. The department shall participate in this process by reviewing and responding to all public comment.
 - (3) Make a final decision on the proposed action.
 - (b) The meetings required by this section may be regular or special meetings.
- (c) The meetings required by this section shall be duly noticed to the public in accordance with subdivision (c) of Section 920, and with the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).
- (d) Within 45 days after the commission makes a final decision to adopt, amend, or repeal a regulation governed by this article, the department shall publish and distribute the regulation to each county clerk, district attorney, and judge of the superior court in the state.
- **Comment.** Section 1105 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 255 without substantive change.

§ 1110. Distribution of regulations

- 1110. (a) The commission and the department may do anything that is deemed necessary and proper to publicize and distribute a regulation governed by this article so that persons likely to be affected will be informed of them. The failure of the commission to provide any notice of a regulation governed by this article, beyond what is required by Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, does not impair the validity of the regulation.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission and the department may contract with private entities to print regulations governed by this article, and other public information. The printing contract shall include criteria to ensure that the public information provided in the publication is easy to reference, read, and understand.
- (c) Printing contracts authorized by this section for which no state funds are expended are not subject to Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 10290) of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, except for Article 2 (commencing with Section 10295) of Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code.
- (d) Material printed pursuant to subdivision (b) that contains advertisements shall meet all specifications prescribed by the department. The printed material shall not contain advertisements for tobacco products, alcohol, firearms, and devices prohibited pursuant to Section 32625 of the Penal Code, Article 2 (commencing with Section 30600) of Chapter 2 of Division 10 of Title 4 of Part 6 of the Penal Code, or any provision listed in Section 16590 of the Penal Code, or firearms not authorized by the commission as a legal method of sport hunting, political statements, solicitations for membership in organizations, or any other statement, solicitation, or product advertisement that is in conflict with the purposes for which the material is produced, as determined by the commission.
- (e) Neither the department nor the commission shall contract with private entities to print the materials described in subdivision (b) if the letting of those contracts will result in the elimination of civil service positions.
- (f) The department or the license agent may give a copy of the current applicable published regulations governed by this article to each person issued a license, at the time the license is issued.
- **Comment.** Section 1110 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 260 without substantive change.

§ 1115. Exemption from time requirements

- 1115. A regulation governed by this article is not subject to the time periods for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation prescribed in Sections 11343.4, 11346.4, 11346.8, and 11347.1 of the Government Code.
 - **Comment.** Section 1115 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 265 without change.

§ 1120. Effective date of regulation

- 1120. The adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation governed by this article shall become effective at the time specified in the regulation, but not sooner than the date of the filing.
- 5 **Comment.** Section 1120 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 270 without change.

§ 1125. Effective period

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- 1125. A regulation governed by this article shall remain in effect for the period specified in the regulation or until superseded by subsequent regulation of the commission or by statute.
- **Comment.** Section 1125 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 275 without change.

CHAPTER 2. OTHER REGULATION

12 § 1200. Commission practices and processes

- 1200. By July 1, 2013, the commission shall adopt rules to govern the business practices and processes of the commission.
- 15 **Comment.** Section 1200 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 108 without change.

§ 1205. Disposition of accidentally killed birds and mammals

- 1205. The commission may adopt regulations that it deems necessary for the disposition of birds or mammals that are killed accidentally.
- 19 **Comment.** Section 1205 continues former Section 301 without change.

CHAPTER 3. EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

§ 1250. Emergency regulations

- 1250. Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, the commission, when adopting, amending, or repealing a regulation pursuant to authority vested in it by this code, may, after at least one hearing, adopt, amend, or repeal that regulation pursuant to Section 11346.1 of the Government Code, if it makes either of the following findings:
- (a) That the adoption, amendment, or repeal is necessary for the immediate conservation, preservation, or protection of birds, mammals, fish, amphibians, or reptiles, including, but not limited to, their nests or eggs.
- (b) That the adoption, amendment, or repeal is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, or general welfare.
- Comment. Section 1250 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 399 without change.

CHAPTER 4. INVESTIGATION AND ADJUDICATION

§ 1300. Authority to compel testimony and production of evidence

1300. The commission or any person appointed by it to conduct a hearing may, in any investigation or hearing, cause the deposition of witnesses, residing within or without the state, to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for deposition in civil actions in the superior courts of this state under Title 4 (commencing with Section 2016.010) of Part 4 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and papers.

Comment. Section 1300 continues the first sentence of former Fish and Game Code Section 309(a) without change.

§ 1305. Hearings governed by Administrative Procedures Act

1305. Any deliberation conducted by the commission, or conducted by any person appointed by the commission to conduct hearings, is deemed to be a proceeding required to be conducted pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code or similar provision, within the meaning of paragraph (3) of subdivision (c) of Section 11126 of the Government Code.

Comment. Section 1305 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 309(b) without change.

PART 2. DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

TITLE 1. ORGANIZATION

§ 1500. Department of Fish and Wildlife

- 1500. (a) There is in the Natural Resources Agency a Department of Fish and Wildlife administered through the director.
- (b) The Department of Fish and Wildlife shall succeed to, and is vested with, all the duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities, property, and jurisdiction previously vested in the Department of Fish and Game.
- (c) Whenever the term "Department of Fish and Game" appears in a law, the term means the "Department of Fish and Wildlife."
- (d) No existing supplies, forms, insignias, signs, logos, uniforms, or emblems shall be destroyed or changed as a result of changing the name of the Department of Fish and Game to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and those materials shall continue to be used until exhausted or unserviceable.
- Comment. Section 1500 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 700 without change.

1 § 1505. Administration and enforcement of code

- 2 1505. This code shall be administered and enforced through regulations adopted
- only by the department, except as otherwise specifically provided by this code or
- 4 where this code requires the commission to adopt regulations.
- 5 **Comment.** Section 1505 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 702 without change.

§ 1510. Commission sets general department policy

- 1510. General policies for the conduct of the department shall be formulated by the commission. The director shall be guided by those policies and shall be
- 9 responsible to the commission for the administration of the department in
- accordance with those policies.
- 11 **Comment.** Section 1510 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 703(a) without 12 change.

13 **§ 1515. Director**

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- 1515. The director shall be appointed by the Governor, and receive the annual
- salary provided for by Chapter 6 (commencing at Section 11550) of Part 1 of
- Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
- 17 **Comment.** Section 1515 continues former Section 701 without change.

§ 1520. Deputy director

- 1520. There shall be one deputy director of the department who shall be a civil
- 20 executive officer and shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure
- of the Governor. The compensation of the deputy director shall be fixed by the
- director pursuant to law. The deputy director shall have duties as shall be assigned,
- from time to time, by the director, and shall be responsible to the director for the
- 24 performance of those duties.
- 25 **Comment.** Section 1520 continues former Section 701.3 without substantive change.

§ 1525. Director as appointing power for all department employees

- 1525. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the director is the appointing power of all employees within the department, and all employees in the
- department are responsible to the director for the proper carrying out of the duties and responsibilities of their respective positions.
- 31 (b) The changes made to subdivision (a) during the 2001-02 Regular Session of 32 the Legislature are declaratory of existing law.
- Comment. Section 1525 continues former Section 704 without change.

34 § 1530. Incorporation of general law on state agencies

- 1530. The provisions of Chapter 2 (commencing at Section 11150) of Part 1 of
- Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code shall govern and apply to the
- conduct of the department in every respect. Wherever in that chapter the term

- "head of the department" or similar designation occurs, for the purposes of this section it shall mean the director.
- Comment. Section 1530 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 706 without change.

TITLE 2. DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

§ 1600. Appointment of employees

1600. The director shall, from time to time, employ or appoint, with or without pay, those deputies, clerks, assistants, and other employees as the department may need to discharge in proper manner the duties imposed upon it by law.

Comment. Section 1600 continues former Section 850 without substantive change.

§ 1605. Legal defense of officers and deputies

- 1605. (a) It is the duty of the attorney for the department to act as counsel in defense of any officer or deputy of the department, in any suit for damages brought against the officer or deputy, on account of injuries to persons or property alleged to have been received as a result of the negligence or misconduct of the officer or deputy, occurring while the officer or deputy was performing official duties.
- (b) For purposes of this section, "person" includes any individual, firm, association, organization, partnership, business, trust, corporation, limited liability company, company, district, city, county, city and county, town, the state, and any of the agencies of those entities.

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 1605 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 707 without substantive change.

Subdivision (b) continues former Fish and Game Code Section 711.2(b) without change.

Note. Subdivision (b) of proposed Section 1605 is added to preserve the existing application of a special definition of the word "person." See Fish and Game Code § 711.2(b). That definition is broader than the general definition of the term. See Fish and Game Code § 67 (which would be continued by proposed Section 620).

The Commission invites comment on whether the broader definition of the term "person" set out in existing Section 711.2(b) should be made applicable to proposed Section 1605.

§ 1610. Entry onto private land

- 1610. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law, the status of a person as an employee, agent, or licensee of the department does not confer upon that person a special right or privilege to knowingly enter private land without the consent of the owner, a search warrant, or an inspection warrant.
- (b) Subdivision (a) does not apply to employees, agents, or licensees of the department in the event of an emergency. For purposes of this section, "emergency" means a sudden, unexpected occurrence, involving a clear and imminent danger demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate loss of, or damage to, wildlife, wildlife resources, or wildlife habitat.

- (c) Subdivision (a) does not apply to a sworn peace officer authorized pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 830.2 of the Penal Code or, if necessary for law enforcement purposes, to other departmental personnel accompanying a sworn peace officer. Subdivision (a) shall not be construed to define or alter any authority conferred on those peace officers by any other law or court decision.
- (d) Subdivision (a) does not apply to, or interfere with, the authority of employees or licensees to enter and inspect land in conformance with Section 4604 of the Public Resources Code.
- (e) This section is not intended to expand or constrain the authority, if any, of employees, agents, or licensees of the department to enter private land to conduct inspections pursuant to Section 21615 of this code or Section 8670.5, 8670.7, or 8670.10 of the Government Code.
- (f) If the department conducts a survey or evaluation of private land that results in the preparation of a document or report, the department shall, upon request and without undue delay, provide either a copy of the report or a written explanation of the department's legal authority for denying the request. The department may charge a fee for each copy, not to exceed the direct costs of duplication.

Comment. Section 1610 continues former Section 857 without substantive change.

- **Note.** Existing Fish and Game Code Section 857(f) (which would be continued by proposed Section 1610(f)) does not directly reference any entry onto private land authorized by subdivisions (b) through (e) of the section. The Commission has two questions about the intended application of this subdivision:
- (a) Is subdivision (f) intended to apply only to a survey or evaluation of private land that occurs as a result of an entry authorized under other provisions of Section 857?
- (b) Is the subdivision intended to require the Department to provide a copy of the prepared document or report referenced by the subdivision (or alternatively, a written explanation for not doing so) to *any* requester, or only to the owner of the private land?

The Commission invites comment on these questions.

§ 1615. Landowner complaint policy

1615. The department, in cooperation with landowners and landowner organizations, shall develop a statewide policy and procedure for recording and processing landowner complaints regarding alleged misconduct by personnel of the department and a written protocol that ensures compliance with Section 1610.

Comment. Section 1615 continues former Section 858(a) without substantive change.

TITLE 3. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES

§ 1700. Authority of department to take

1700. Nothing in this code or any other law shall prohibit the department from taking, for scientific, propagation, public health or safety, prevention or relief of suffering, or law enforcement purposes, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, birds, and the nests and eggs thereof, or any other form of plant or animal life.

Comment. Section 1700 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1001 without change.

§ 1705. Capture and sale of birds and mammals

- 2 1705. The department may capture and sell birds and mammals, at prices to be
- fixed by the commission, to persons engaged in the domestication and sale thereof
- 4 in this state.

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Comment. Section 1705 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1004 without substantive change.

7 § 1710. Importation, propagation, and distribution of birds, mammals, or fish

- 8 1710. The department may import, propagate, and distribute birds, mammals, and fish.
- 10 **Comment.** Section 1710 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1007 without change.

11 **§ 1715. Inspection**

- 1715. The department may inspect the following:
 - (a) All boats, markets, stores and other buildings, except dwellings, and all receptacles, except the clothing actually worn by a person at the time of inspection, where birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians may be stored, placed, or held for sale or storage.
 - (b) All boxes and packages containing birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians that are held for transportation by any common carrier.
- 19 **Comment.** Section 1715 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1006 without substantive change.

21 § 1720. Investigation of disease

- 1720. The department shall investigate all diseases of, and problems relating to,
- birds, mammals, or fish, and establish and maintain laboratories to assist in such
- 24 investigation.
- 25 **Comment.** Section 1720 continues former Section 1008 without change.

§ 1725. Environmental review of effect on salmon and steelhead

- 1725. Whenever the department is required, or provided an opportunity, to assess the adequacy of a project or to provide a detailed environmental impact statement or similar document pursuant to Public Law 91-190 or Section 21100, 21101, or 21102 of the Public Resources Code, or any other provision of law, it shall determine the extent to which salmon and steelhead resources will be
- shall determine the extent to which salmon and steelhead resources will be protected from damage by the project in question, together with the extent to
- which the agency or person preparing the plans for such project has incorporated
- therein plans for increasing the salmon or steelhead resources of this state. To the
- 35 fullest practicable extent, the department shall advise the commission at one of its
- 36 regular scheduled meetings of the state's comments on the project. In no event
- 37 shall more than one regular commission meeting transpire between the time the
- department renders comments to the requesting person or agency and the time it
- reports its findings to the commission.

Comment. Section 1725 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1015 without change.

§ 1730. Feeding animals

1730. The department, in accordance with policies established by the commission, may provide for the feeding of game birds, mammals, or fish when natural foods are not available for that purpose, and may provide suitable area or areas for that feeding, and may for those purposes expend money as is necessary from the Fish and Game Preservation Fund.

Comment. Section 1730 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1502 without substantive change.

Note. The Commission invites comment on whether proposed Section 1730 should apply to all birds, mammals and fish; only game birds, game mammals, and game fish; or some other combination of categories.

§ 1735. Recovery of isolated fish

1735. The department or any person authorized by it may use any net or other appliance in any district for the purpose of recovering fish from overflowed areas or landlocked sloughs or ponds where they have been left isolated by receding streams or floodwaters.

Comment. Section 1735 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 8605 without substantive change.

Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 8605 is governed by existing Fish and Game Code Section 7600, which by its terms limits the application of Section 8605 to commercial fishing. That seems inapt, because Section 8605 has no obvious connection to commercial fishing.

Proposed Section 1735 (which would continue existing Section 8605) would not be subject to the provisions of existing Section 7600.

§ 1740. Informal consultative procedures

- 1740. (a) It is the policy of the state to anticipate and resolve potential conflicts between the management, conservation, and protection of fish and wildlife resources and their habitat and private and public activities that may affect them.
- (b) Accordingly, the department may use any informal consultative procedures prior to taking any formal action that will assist in the achievement of this policy.
- (c) Any costs incurred by the department in engaging in informal consultative procedures, including, but not limited to, fees charged by any neutral party acting in the capacity of a mediator, discussion facilitator, or convener, are a proper charge against any funds lawfully available to the department for this purpose.
- (d) The authority conferred by this section is not intended, and shall not be construed, to increase, decrease, duplicate, or supersede any other authority of the department or the commission under this code or any other provision of law.
 - (e) As used in this section, "formal action" means any of the following:
- (1) The adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule, regulation, or order.
- (2) Entering into, amending, or canceling an agreement.

- 1 (3) The issuance, suspension, or revocation of any permit, license, or other entitlement.
- Comment. Section 1740 continues former Section 1017 without substantive change.

§ 1745. Biological research

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- 1745. The department shall expend funds necessary for biological research and field investigation and for the collection and diffusion of statistics and information that pertain to the conservation, propagation, protection, and perpetuation of birds and their nests and eggs, and of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and fish.
- 9 **Comment.** Section 1745 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1000 without substantive change.

§ 1750. Educational displays

- 1750. For the purpose of exhibiting fish and wildlife educational material at fairs, hunting shows, or sport fishing shows and making other public displays, and to make conservation educational materials on fish and wildlife available for any public use, including fairs, hunting shows, sport fishing shows, schools, and civic organizations, the department may:
- (a) Accept on behalf of the state donations of money and services from any person to defray any expenses that may be incurred by the department in connection with those activities.
- 20 (b) Charge admissions or make a charge for the use of any departmental material 21 or exhibits to be used in a fair, hunting show, or sport fishing show, or by a civic 22 organization.
- Comment. Section 1750 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1005 without substantive change.

§ 1755. Gift of personal property from county

- 1755. Notwithstanding Section 11005 of the Government Code, the department may accept gifts of personal property if the donor is a county of the state and the gift is purchased with fine money derived from fish and wildlife violations. The department shall notify the Department of Finance 30 days in advance of accepting these gifts.
- Comment. Section 1755 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1005.5 without substantive change.

TITLE 4. COORDINATION WITH OTHER ENTITIES

34 § 1900. Service agreements

1900. The department may enter into one or more agreements to accept services from any person, nonprofit organization, or other public or private entity for purposes relating to conservation programs, projects, and activities by the department. Under the direction of the department, these services shall supplement

existing staff resources. Agreements for services for the management and operation of department-managed lands shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 2000) of Title 5.

Comment. Section 1900 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1226(b) without substantive change.

Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 1226(b) contains a cross-reference to existing Fish and Game Code Section 1745. In the proposed law, Section 1745 would be continued by Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 2000) of Title 5 of Part 2 of Division 2. However that proposed chapter would also contain a provision continuing existing Section 1745.1 (proposed Section 2040).

As a result, the proposed revision of the cross-reference in existing Section 1226(b) would mean that under the proposed law, the agreements for services for the management and operation of department-managed lands referenced in that provision would also be "subject to" proposed Section 2040, which provides:

- "2040. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, the department may lease department-managed lands for agricultural activities, including, but not limited to, grazing, where consistent with the purpose for which the lands were acquired, and compatible with the department's approved management plan for the area, if available.
- (b) The moneys collected from agricultural leases entered into pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be deposited by the department into the Wildlife Restoration Fund and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, may be used to support the management, maintenance, restoration, and operations of department-managed lands.

The Commission invites comment on whether the proposed revision of the cross-reference in existing Section 1226(b), to include the provisions of proposed Section 2040, is problematic.

§ 1905. Funding agreements

1905. Notwithstanding any other law, the department may enter into one or more agreements with any person, nonprofit organization, or other public or private entity, as may be appropriate, to assist the department in its efforts to secure long-term private funding sources for purposes relating to conservation programs, projects, and activities by the department. The authority to enter into an agreement under this section shall include, but not be limited to, the authority to secure donations, memberships, corporate and individual sponsorships, and marketing and licensing agreements.

Comment. Section 1905 continues former Section 1227 without change.

§ 1910. Science institute

1910. (a) The director, in consultation with the Natural Resources Agency, shall establish a formal program, which may be called the Science Institute, to assist the department and commission in obtaining independent scientific review and recommendations to help inform the scientific work of the department and the commission. The program shall include one or more ad hoc independent scientific committees consisting of independent scientists who are scientific experts in their fields with expertise in biological sciences and with a range of multidisciplinary expertise pertinent to the work of the department and the commission, and which

- may be convened pursuant to this section. The purpose of the program shall be to assist the department and the commission in obtaining and establishing an independent and objective view of the scientific issues underlying important policy decisions.
- (b) The objectives of the program shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:
- (1) Providing independent scientific guidance of the scientific research, monitoring, and assessment programs that support the department's and the commission's work with fish and wildlife species and their habitats.
- (2) Providing the best available independent scientific information and advice to guide and inform department and commission decisions.
 - (3) Promoting and facilitating independent scientific peer review.
 - (4) Promoting science-based adaptive management.

- (5) Ensuring scientific integrity and transparency in decisionmaking.
- (c) The department may consult with members of the ad hoc scientific committees to assist the department in identifying other independent scientific experts with specialized expertise as needed for independent peer review of department reports, including, but not limited to, status review reports prepared for purposes of informing decisions on petitions for listing of species under the California Endangered Species Act (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 2050) of Division 3).
- (d) The department shall consult with independent scientific advisors to develop and revise as necessary a scientific integrity policy to guide the work of the department and the commission. The scientific integrity policy may include, but is not necessarily limited to, an ethical code of conduct for department scientists, standards for independent peer review, and other best practices for ensuring scientific integrity and public confidence in department and commission work products and decisions.
- (e) For marine fisheries and other marine resources, the department may utilize the California Ocean Science Trust for the purposes of this section.
- **Comment.** Section 1910 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 715 without substantive change.

§ 1915. Federal Water Pollution Control Act joint powers agreement

- 1915. (a) The director or one or more of the director's designees may accept the office of director or alternate director of an entity established by a joint powers agreement providing for the establishment and conduct of an areawide waste management planning process in accordance with the provisions of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
- (b) The office of director or alternate director of a joint powers entity established pursuant to subdivision (a) is deemed compatible with the office of director of the department, and with the office or employment of a person that the director designates to serve that entity.

(c) For purposes of this section, "person" includes an individual, firm, association, organization, partnership, business, trust, corporation, limited liability company, company, district, city, county, city and county, town, the state, and any of the agencies of those entities.

Comment. Subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 1915 continue former Fish and Game Code Section 701.5 without substantive change.

Subdivision (c) continues former Fish and Game Code Section 711.2(b) without substantive change.

Note. Subdivision (c) of proposed Section 1915 is added to preserve the existing application of a special definition of the word "person." See Fish and Game Code § 711.2(b). That definition is broader than the general definition of the term. See Fish and Game Code § 67 (which would be continued by proposed Section 620).

The Commission invites comment on whether the broader definition of the term "person" set out in existing Section 711.2(b) should be made applicable to proposed Section 1915.

TITLE 5. REAL PROPERTY

CHAPTER 1. USE OF DEPARTMENT-MANAGED LANDS

§ 2000. Definitions

- 2000. For purposes of this chapter, the following terms have the following meanings:
- (a) "Department-managed lands" includes lands, or lands and water, acquired for public shooting grounds, state marine (estuarine) recreational management areas, ecological reserves, and wildlife management areas.
- (b) "Nonconsumptive uses" means compatible uses other than hunting and fishing.
- Comment. Section 2000 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1745(a) without substantive change.

§ 2005. Non-profit operation

- 2005. Department-managed lands shall be operated on a nonprofit basis by the department.
- **Comment.** Section 2005 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1745(b)(1) without 31 change.

§ 2010. Management and operation contracts

- 2010. (a) The department may enter into contracts or other agreements for the management and operation of department-managed lands with nonprofit conservation groups, recognized under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or resource conservation districts, as described in Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 9151) of Division 9 of the Public Resources Code.
- (b) The contracts or other agreements authorized pursuant to this section are not subject to Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public

- 1 Contract Code or Article 6 (commencing with Section 999) of Chapter 6 of 2 Division 4 of the Military and Veterans Code.
 - (c) The contracts or other agreements authorized pursuant to this section shall adhere to the goals and objectives included in an approved management plan and shall be consistent with the purpose for which the lands were acquired and managed by the department. Any changes to the management plan shall be subject to public review and comment.
 - **Comment.** Section 2010 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1745(b)(2) without substantive change.

§ 2015. Property uses

- 2015. (a) Multiple recreational use of department-managed lands is desirable and that use shall be encouraged by the commission. Except for hunting and fishing purposes, only minimum facilities to permit other forms of multiple recreational use, such as camping, picnicking, boating, or swimming, shall be provided.
- (b) Hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, wildlife photography, conservation education, and fish and wildlife research are priority uses compatible with department-managed lands, except for ecological reserves where uses shall be considered on an individual basis.
- (c) Public uses of department-managed lands not described in subdivision (a) or (b), or subdivision (b) of Section 2020, shall be authorized by regulations adopted by the commission. The commission may require the purchase of a special use permit for these other uses.
- Comment. Section 2015 continues former Section 1745(c) and (d) without substantive change.

§ 2020. Use fees and permits

- 2020. (a) Except as provided in **Section 1765** and 2025, to defray the costs associated with multiple use, the commission may determine and fix the amount of, and the department shall collect, fees for any use privileges. Only persons holding valid hunting licenses may apply for or obtain shooting permits for department-managed lands.
- (b) The department shall require the purchase of an entry permit for nonconsumptive uses of department-managed lands, if the department finds that it is practical and would be cost effective for the state to collect entry permit fees.
- (c) The following shall apply if the department requires the purchase of an entry permit pursuant to subdivision (b):
- (1) The department shall require the purchase of an entry permit for nonconsumptive uses of a department-managed land only if a sign providing notice of the requirement has been posted at the department-managed land.
- (2) To the extent feasible, the department shall allow nonconsumptive users to purchase an entry permit onsite.

- (3) The department shall use the Automated License Data System to sell an entry permit.
 - (4) A nonconsumptive user shall have an entry permit in his or her immediate possession while on department-managed lands.
- **Comment.** Section 2020 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1745(e)-(g) without substantive change.

§ 2025. Failure to obtain permit

2025. Failure to obtain a permit as required pursuant to this chapter is an infraction, punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250). A person in possession of a valid hunting license, sport fishing license, or trapping license shall be exempt from a requirement to obtain a permit.

Comment. Section 2025 restates former Fish and Game Code Section 1745(h) without substantive change.

Notes. (1) The first sentence of proposed Section 2025 is intended to restate the first sentence of existing Fish and Game Code Section 1745(h), to clarify the meaning of that provision, without changing its substantive effect. The first sentence of Section 1745(h) provides that a failure to obtain a permit as required pursuant to existing Section 1745 shall be an infraction "as described in Section 12002.2.1."

Section 12002.2.1 provides as follows:

"12002.2.1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a violation of any of the following is an infraction, punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50), or more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), for a first offense:

- (1) Subdivision (a) of Section 6596.1.
- (2) Subdivision (a) of Section 7149.45.
- (3) Subdivision (b) of Section 7180.1.
- (4) Section 1.18 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.
- (b) If a person is convicted of a violation of any of the sections listed in subdivision (a) within five years of a separate offense resulting in a conviction of a violation of any of those sections, that person shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500)."
- (c) If a person convicted of a violation of any of the sections listed in subdivision (a) produces in court the applicable sport fishing ocean enhancement stamp, sport fishing ocean enhancement validation, second rod sport fishing stamp, second rod sport fishing validation, Colorado River special use stamp, Colorado River special use validation, Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp or Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement validation issued pursuant to this code and valid at the time of the person's arrest, and if the taking was otherwise lawful with respect to season, limit, time, and area, the court may reduce the fine imposed for the violation to twenty-five dollars (\$25)."

It is not entirely clear which parts of Section 12002.2.1 are intended to be incorporated by Section 1745(h). Proposed Section 2025 would incorporate the penalty specified in Section 12002.2.1(a) for a first offense. Should it also include the language in Section 12002.2.1(a) providing that the penalty for a first offense applies "notwithstanding any other provision of law? Should proposed Section 2025 incorporate the penalty for a subsequent offense specified in Section 12002.2.1(b)?

The Commission invites comment on how best to continue the reference to Section 12002.2.1 in proposed Section 2025.

(2) The second sentence of existing Section 1745(h) (which would be continued by the second

sentence of proposed section 2025) reads as follows:

"A person in possession of a valid hunting license, sport fishing license, or trapping license shall be exempt from a requirement to obtain a permit."

The word "permit" appears to refer to the "permit" referenced in the first sentence of Section 1745(h), which itself refers to a "permit as required pursuant to this section." But "this section" (Section 1745) expressly references requirements for "special use permits," "shooting permits," and "entry permits."

The Commission invites comment on which permit or permits is intended to be within the scope of the exemption specified in the second sentence of Section 1745(h).

§ 2030. Free access

2030. The commission and department may continue to allow free access to a department-managed land if the commission or department finds the best interests of that area would be served by not fixing a fee for use privileges.

Comment. Section 2030 continues former Section 1745(j) without change.

§ 2035. Use of funds

- 2035. (a) Except as provided in Section 2040, the moneys generated pursuant to this chapter shall be deposited in the Native Species Conservation and Enhancement Account within the Fish and Game Preservation Fund, and shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the department for the management and operation of its lands.
- (b) To the extent that the department is able to identify the source of the fee revenue collected, the department shall provide no less than 35 percent of the funds generated pursuant to this section to the department-managed lands from which the fee revenues were collected.
- **Comment.** Section 2035 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1745(i) without substantive change.

§ 2040. Leasing of department-managed lands

- 2040. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, the department may lease department-managed lands for agricultural activities, including, but not limited to, grazing, where consistent with the purpose for which the lands were acquired, and compatible with the department's approved management plan for the area, if available.
- (b) The moneys collected from agricultural leases entered into pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be deposited by the department into the Wildlife Restoration Fund and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, may be used to support the management, maintenance, restoration, and operations of department-managed lands.
- **Comment.** Section 2040 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1745.1 without change.
- Note. Under existing law, Section 1745.1 is technically not subject to the definition of "department-managed lands" provided in Section 1745, as per Section 1745(a) that definition

applies only for the purposes of that section. The proposed law would change that, as proposed Section 2040 would now be governed by that definition, which would be continued in proposed Section 2000(a).

The Commission invites comment on whether making that definition of "department-managed lands" expressly applicable to existing Section 1745.1 would cause any problematic change in the meaning of that provision.

CHAPTER 2. OTHER DUTIES AND AUTHORITY

§ 2100. Management and listing of real property

- 2100. (a) Subject to an appropriation of funds by the Legislature for that purpose, for parcels wholly within its jurisdiction acquired on or after January 1, 2002, the department shall prepare draft management plans for public review within 18 months of the recordation date.
- (b)(1) On or before February 1 of each year, the department shall submit a list of lands acquired during the previous two fiscal years and the status of the management plans for each acquisition to the fiscal committees of each house of the Legislature.
- (2) Each fiscal committee in the Legislature shall consider the lists described in paragraph (1) in its budget decisions for the department.
- **Comment.** Section 2100 continues former Section 1019 without change.

§ 2105. Rights of way

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- 2105. (a) The department may obtain for the state rights of way over private lands for the purpose of furnishing access for the public to lands or waters open to public hunting or fishing, whenever rights of way are determined by the commission to be necessary for public use. The rights of way shall not be acquired by eminent domain proceedings.
- (b) The department may construct or cause to be constructed any fences, signs, or other structures as are necessary for the protection of a right of way, and the cost of the construction shall be met out of the funds available to the department.
- Comment. Section 2105 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1009 without substantive change.

§ 2110. Grazing permits

- 2110. The department, by and with the approval of the Department of General Services, may sell grazing permits or otherwise dispose of excess vegetation or other products, produced on lands acquired by the department.
- Comment. Section 2110 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1010 without change.

TITLE 6. INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

§ 2200. Insurance

- 2200. (a) The department may procure insurance for any of the following purposes:
- (1) For itself and landowners who agree to permit the department to use their land as cooperative hunting, fishing, conservation or recreational areas, against any liability resulting from the operation of those hunting, fishing, conservation or recreational areas.
- (2) For its employees or other persons authorized by the department to conduct hunter education training courses against any public liability or property damage resulting from that training.
- (b) The cost of insurance procured pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be a proper charge against and shall be paid out of the Fish and Game Preservation Fund.
 - **Comment.** Section 2200 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1011 without change.

§ 2205. Insurance relating to boarding of boats

- 2205. The department may procure insurance for its employees for injury or death against the liability of the owner or operator of any vessel boarded by an employee as an observer.
- **Comment.** Section 2205 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1012 without change.

§ 2210. Indemnification relating to fish screen, ladder, weir, or trap

- 2210. In any lease, easement, or right-of-way in which the department leases real property or obtains a grant of easement or right-of-way in real property for the purpose of constructing, operating, or maintaining a fish screen, fish ladder, fishweir, or fishtrap, the department may agree to indemnify and hold harmless the lessor or grantor by reason of the uses of authorized by the lease, easement, or right-of-way. Insurance may be purchased by the Department of General Services to protect the department against loss or expense arising out of the lease, easement, or right-of-way.
- Comment. Section 2210 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1013 without substantive change.

TITLE 7. UNLAWFUL ACTS

§ 2300. Submission of false or misleading information

2300. (a) It is unlawful to submit, or conspire to submit, any false, inaccurate, or otherwise misleading information on any application or other document offered or otherwise presented to the department for any purpose, including, but not limited to, obtaining a license, tag, permit, or other privilege or entitlement pursuant to this code or regulations adopted pursuant to this code.

(b) For purposes of this section, "department" includes any department employee, license agent, or any person performing the duties of a department employee or license agent.

Comment. Section 2300 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1054(a) and (c) without substantive change.

PART 3. DEPARTMENT AND COMMISSION

§ 2400. General policy

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- 2400. It is the policy of the state that the department and commission do all of the following:
- (a) Seek to create, foster, and actively participate in effective partnerships and collaborations with other agencies and stakeholders to achieve shared goals and to better integrate fish and wildlife resource conservation and management with the natural resource management responsibilities of other agencies.
- (b) Participate in interagency coordination processes that facilitate consistency and efficiency in review of projects requiring multiple permits, including, but not necessarily limited to, joint state, federal, and local permit review teams that enable early consultation with project applicants, and provide improved sharing of data, information, tools, and science to achieve better alignment of planning, policies, and regulations across agencies.
- Comment. Section 2400 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 703.5 without substantive change.

§ 2405. Strategic planning

- 2405. (a) The department and the commission shall develop a strategic plan to implement proposals arising from any of the following:
- (1) The strategic vision developed and submitted to the Governor and the Legislature pursuant to Section 12805.3 of the Government Code.
 - (2) Any legislation enacted relating to the strategic vision process.
 - (3) The department's own proposals for reform.
- (b)(1) The department and the commission may contract for consultants to assist in the preparation of the strategic plan pursuant to subdivision (a).
- (2) Contracts entered into pursuant to paragraph (1) shall terminate no later than December 31, 2015.
- (3) Contracts entered into pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be exempt from Part 2
 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code.
- Comment. Section 2405 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1020 without change.

§ 2410. Resource management decisionmaking methods

2410. It is the policy of the state that the department and commission use ecosystem-based management informed by credible science in all resource management decisions to the extent feasible. It is further the policy of the state

- that scientific professionals at the department and commission, and all resource
- 2 management decisions of the department and commission, be governed by a
- 3 scientific quality assurance and integrity policy, and follow well-established
- 4 standard protocols of the scientific profession, including, but not limited to, the
- 5 use of peer review, publication, and science review panels where appropriate.
- 6 Resource management decisions of the department and commission should also
- 7 incorporate adaptive management to the extent possible.
 - **Comment.** Section 2410 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 703.3 without change.

PART 4. DISTRICTS

§ 2500. Fish and Wildlife Districts

- 2500. (a) For the protection of fish and wildlife, the state is divided into districts to be known and designated as provided in this part.
- (b) Unless otherwise provided, the townships and ranges specified in this part are referred to the Mount Diablo base and meridian.
- **Comment.** Section 2500 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11000 without substantive change.

§ 2505. District 2505

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38 39 2505. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2505:

Those portions of the following counties not included in other districts: Shasta, Tehama, Plumas, Butte, Sierra, Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Madera, Tulare; those portions of San Joaquin County lying east and north of the east bank of the San Joaquin River and not included in District 2540; those portions of Stanislaus and Merced Counties lying east of the west bank of the San Joaquin River; those portions of Fresno County lying east of the west bank of Fresno Slough, Fish Slough and Summit Lake; those portions of Kings County lying east of the main power line of the San Joaquin Light and Power Company, crossing the north line of Kings County in Section 4, T. 18 S., R. 19 E., southerly to its crossing of State Highway No. 41 between Secs. 21 and 22, T. 21 S., R. 19 E., and east of State Highway No. 41 southerly to its intersection with State Highway No. 33, and easterly of State Highway No. 33 from said intersection to the south line of said county in Section 36, T. 24 S., R. 18 E.; those portions of Kern County lying east of State Highway No. 33 between the northerly line of said county in Section one (1), T. 25 S., R. 18 E., M. D. B. & M., and the City of Taft and U. S. Highway No. 399 between the City of Taft and the City of Maricopa, and lying north of State Highway No. 166 from the City of Maricopa easterly to the intersection of said highway with U.S. Highway No. 99 in Section twelve (12), T. 11 N., R. 20 W., S. B. B. & M., and lying east of U.S. Highway No. 99 from the above-mentioned point of intersection to where the said U.S. highway crosses the northern boundary line of Los Angeles County, not included in other districts.

- (b) Any reference to "District 1" shall be construed as a reference to District 1 2505. 2
- 3 Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 2505 continues former Fish and Game Code Section
- 4 11001 without substantive change.
- Subdivision (b) is new.

6 § 2510. District 2510

- 2510. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2510: 7
- Those portions of the following counties not included in other districts: Alpine, 8
- El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne and Mariposa. 9
- (b) Except as otherwise provided, all of the provisions of this code relating to 10 District 2505 shall apply to District 2510. 11
- (c) Any reference to "District 1 3/8" shall be construed as a reference to District 12 2510. 13
- 14 Comment. Section 2510 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11002 without substantive change. 15

§ 2515. District 2515 16

- 2515. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2515: 17
- Those portions of the Counties of Del Norte, Siskiyou, Trinity, and Humboldt 18 not included in other districts. 19
- (b) Any reference to "District 1 1/2" shall be construed as a reference to District 20 21 2515.
- 22 Comment. Section 2515 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11003 without substantive change. 23

24 § 2520. District 2520

- 2520. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2520: 25
- Those portions of the County of Modoc not included in other districts and that 26
- portion of the County of Siskiyou lying east of the Weed-Klamath Falls Highway 27
- between the north line of the County of Siskiyou and the Town of Weed and east
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- 29 of the Pacific Highway between the Town of Weed and the junction of Pacific
- Highway and the McCloud-Fall River Mills Highway and north and east of the 30
- McCloud-Fall River Mills Highway to the Siskiyou and Shasta county line and 31
- that part of Shasta County lying north and east of the McCloud-Fall River Mills 32
- 33 Highway to its junction with the road to Lake Britton at Dickson Flat and east of
- that road through Burney Falls State Park to its junction with the Hat Creek-34
- Lassen Highway at the Redding-Alturas Highway and east of the Hat Creek-35
- 36 Lassen Highway to Lassen Volcanic National Park and north and east to the north
- and east boundary of Lassen Volcanic National Park to its junction with the 37
- Lassen county line. That part of Lassen County north and east of the north and east 38
- boundary of the Lassen Volcanic National Park to its junction with the north line 39
- of District 2665 and east of the east boundary of District 2665 to its junction with 40
- the Lassen-Plumas county line approximately one mile southeast of Coyote Peak 41

- in Sec. 24, T. 28 N., R. 10 E. and north and west of the Plumas-Lassen county line
- between the boundary of District 1915 and the Susanville-Taylorsville road.
- 3 (b) Any reference to "District 1 3/4" shall be construed as a reference to District 2520.
- Comment. Section 2520 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11004 without substantive change.

7 § 2525. District 2525

- 8 2525. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2525:
- 9 Those portions of the following counties not included in other districts:
- Mendocino, Glenn, Colusa, Yolo, Solano, Napa, Sonoma, and Marin; that portion
- of San Francisco Bay lying westerly of a line drawn from California Point to San
- Quentin Point; that portion of San Francisco Bay lying westerly of a line drawn
- from San Quentin Point to San Pedro Point, in Marin County; that portion of San
- Pablo Bay lying westerly of a line drawn from San Pedro Point to the south side of
- the mouth of Novato Creek; and that portion of San Pablo Bay lying northerly of a
- line drawn due east from the south side of the mouth of Novato Creek to the
- westerly shore of Mare Island.
- (b) Any reference to "District 2" shall be construed as a reference to District 2525.
- Comment. Section 2525 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11005 without substantive change.

22 § **2530. District 2530**

- 23 2530. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2530:
- Lake County and the waters of Clear Lake.
- 25 (b) Any reference in this code to Clear Lake refers to District 2530.
- (c) Except as otherwise provided, all of the provisions of this code relating to District 2525 apply to District 2530.
- 28 (d) Any reference to "District 2 1/4" shall be construed as a reference to District 2530.
- 30 **Comment.** Section 2530 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11006 without substantive change.

32 § **2535. District 2535**

- 2535. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2535:
- Those portions of T. 24 N., R. 18 and 19 W.; 23 N., R. 17 and 18 W.; 22 N., R.
- 35 17 and 18 W.; 21 N., R. 17 W., west of the summit of the divide between the
- Pacific Ocean and the south fork of the Eel River.
- All of T. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 N., R. 16 W.; and T. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,
- 38 18, 19 and 20 N., R. 17 W., and T. 17 and 18 N., R. 18 W.
- 39 All being townships located in western Mendocino County.

- 1 (b) Any reference to "District 2 1/2" shall be construed as a reference to District 2 535.
- Comment. Section 2535 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11007 without substantive change.

5 § **2540. District 2540**

- 6 2540. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2540:
- 7 Those portions of the following counties not included in other districts: San
- 8 Francisco, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San
- 9 Benito, Monterey, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, and Kings.
- 10 (b) Any reference to "District 3" shall be construed as a reference to District 2540.
- 12 **Comment.** Section 2540 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11008 without substantive change.

14 § **2545. District 2545**

- 15 2545. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2545:
- Those portions of the following counties not included in other districts: San Luis
- Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Kern.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided all of the provisions of this code applicable to
- District 2540 apply to District 2545.
- 20 (c) Any reference to "District 3 1/2" shall be construed as a reference to District 2545.
- Comment. Section 2545 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11009 without substantive change.

24 § **2550. District 2550**

- 25 2550. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2550:
- Those portions of the following counties not included in other districts: San
- 27 Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange.
- 28 (b) Any reference to "District 4" shall be construed as a reference to District
- 29 2550.
- 30 **Comment.** Section 2550 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11010 without substantive change.

32 **§ 2555. District 2555**

- 2555. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2555:
- All of Los Angeles County not included within other districts.
- 35 (b) Except as otherwise provided, all of the provisions of this code applicable to District 2550 apply to District 2555.
- 37 (c) Any reference to "District 4 1/8" shall be construed as a reference to District 38 2555.
- Comment. Section 2555 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11011 without substantive change.

1 § 2560. District 2560

- 2560. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2560: 2
- Those portions of the Counties of Mono and Inyo not included in other districts. 3
- (b) Any reference to "District 4 1/2" shall be construed as a reference to District 4
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- Comment. Section 2560 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11012 without 6 substantive change.

§ 2565. District 2565 8

- 2565. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2565: 9
- Those portions of the Counties of San Diego and Imperial not included in other 10 districts. 11
- (b) Any reference to "District 4 3/4" shall be construed as a reference to District 12 13
- 14 Comment. Section 2565 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11013 without 15 substantive change.

§ 2570. District 2570 16

- 2570. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2570: 17
- The ocean waters and tidelands of the State to the high-water mark lying 18
- between the northern boundary of this State and a line extending due west from 19
- the west end of the north jetty at the entrance of Humboldt Bay, excluding all 20
- sloughs, streams, and lagoons. 21
- (b) Any reference to "District 6" shall be construed as a reference to District 22 23
- 24 Comment. Section 2570 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11014 without substantive change.

§ 2575. District 2575

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- 2575. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2575: 27
- The ocean waters and tidelands of the State to high-water mark between a line 28
- extending due west from the west end of the north jetty at the entrance of
- Humboldt Bay and the southern boundary of Mendocino County, excluding the 30
- ocean waters between the north and south jetties at the entrance of Humboldt Bay 31
- from the westerly end of each of said jetties in the Pacific Ocean to their 32
- respective aprons on the shores of Humboldt Bay, and also excluding all sloughs, 33
- streams, and lagoons. 34
- (b) Any reference to "District 7" shall be construed as a reference to District 35 2575. 36
- Comment. Section 2575 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11015 without 37 substantive change. 38

39 § 2580. District 2580

2580. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2580: 40

The waters and tidelands to high-water mark of Humboldt Bay lying north of a straight line running east from the center of apron at the approach of the south jetty at the entrance of Humboldt Bay to the east shore line of the bay, including the entrance of Humboldt Bay not included in District 2575, and excluding all rivers, streams, and sloughs emptying into the bay.

(b) Any reference to "District 8" shall be construed as a reference to District 2580.

Comment. Section 2580 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11016 without substantive change.

§ 2585. District 2585

2585. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2585:

The waters and tidelands to high-water mark of Humboldt Bay lying south of a straight line running east from the center of apron at the approach to the south jetty at the entrance of Humboldt Bay to the east shore line of the bay, excluding all rivers, streams, and sloughs emptying into the bay.

(b) Any reference to "District 9" shall be construed as a reference to District 2585.

Comment. Section 2585 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11017 without substantive change.

§ 2590. District 2590

2590. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2590:

The ocean waters and the tidelands of the State to high-water mark lying between the southern boundary of Mendocino County and a line extending west from the Pigeon Point lighthouse in San Mateo County, including the waters of Tomales Bay to a line drawn from the mouth of the unnamed creek approximately 1500 feet north of Tomasini Point southwesterly 218° magnetic to the mouth of the unnamed creek at Shell Beach, and excluding Bodega Lagoon and all that portion of Bolinas Bay lying inside of Bolinas bar, that portion of San Francisco Bay lying east of a line drawn from Point Bonita to Point Lobos and all rivers, streams, and lagoons.

(b) Any reference to "District 10" shall be construed as a reference to District 2590.

Comment. Section 2590 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11018 without substantive change.

Note. The second paragraph of existing Fish and Game Code Section 11018 reads as follows: "The amendment of this section by the Legislature at the 1963 Regular Session has no effect on the cultivation of oysters by persons licensed under Article 4 (commencing with Section 6480), Chapter 5, Part 1, Division 6."

The amendment referenced in this language changed the description of one of the geographical areas that comprise existing Fish and Game District 10. See 1965 Cal. Stat. ch. 1487. The statutory article referenced in the paragraph was repealed in 1971, and was not unambiguously continued in any presently existing sections of the code. See 1971 Cal. Stat. ch. 347. The

cultivation of oysters is now more generally regulated under the aquaculture provisions of the existing code, and pursuant to oyster leases. See existing Fish and Game Code Sections 15406.5, 15406.7.

The Commission believes the second paragraph of existing Section 11018 is now obsolete, and would not be continued by proposed Section 2590.

The Commission invites comment on the discontinuation of the second paragraph of existing Section 11018 in the proposed law.

§ 2595. District 2595

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2595. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2595:

The waters and tidelands of San Francisco Bay to high-water mark bounded as follows: Beginning at the extreme westerly point of Point Bonita; thence in a direct line to the extreme westerly point of Point Lobos; thence around the shore line of San Francisco Bay to the foot of Powell Street; thence in a direct line northwesterly to Peninsula Point, the most southerly extremity of Belvedere Island; thence in a direct line westerly to the easternmost point of the ferry dock at Sausalito; thence southerly and westerly around the shore of San Francisco Bay to the point of beginning.

- (b) Any reference to "District 11" shall be construed as a reference to District 2595.
- Comment. Section 2595 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11019 without substantive change.

§ 2600. District 2600

2600. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2600:

The waters and tidelands of San Francisco Bay to high-water mark not included in Districts 2595 and 2605, the waters and tidelands to high-water mark of San Leandro Bay, Oakland Creek or estuary, San Antonio Creek in Alameda County, Raccoon Strait, San Pablo Bay, the Carquinez Strait to the Carquinez Bridge, and all lands and waters included within the exterior boundaries of these districts and excluding all tributary sloughs, creeks, bays, rivers, and overflowed areas not specifically described herein.

- (b) Any reference to "District 12" shall be construed as a reference to District 2600.
- Comment. Section 2600 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11020 without substantive change.

§ 2605. District 2605

2605. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2605:

The waters and tidelands to high-water mark of San Francisco Bay lying to the south of a line drawn between the Ferry Building at the foot of Market Street in San Francisco and the mouth of the Oakland Creek or estuary in Alameda County, excluding all streams, sloughs, and lagoons.

- 1 (b) Any reference to "District 13" shall be construed as a reference to District 2605.
- Comment. Section 2605 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11022 without substantive change.

5 **§ 2610. District 2610**

- 6 2610. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2610:
- The waters and tidelands to high-water mark of that portion of Monterey Bay lying to the south of a line drawn 100° magnetic from the extreme northerly point of Point Pinos in a straight line easterly to the eastern shore of Monterey Bay.
- 10 (b) Any reference to "District 16" shall be construed as a reference to District 2610.
- 12 **Comment.** Section 2610 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11024 without substantive change.

14 **§ 2615. District 2615**

- 15 2615. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2615:
- The waters and tidelands to high-water mark of Monterey Bay and the Pacific
- Ocean, lying between a line extending west from Pigeon Point Lighthouse and a
- line extending west from Yankee Point, Carmel Highlands in Monterey County,
- excluding the areas included in District 2610, and excluding all rivers, creeks,
- sloughs and lagoons emptying into the Pacific Ocean and Monterey Bay within the
- boundaries thus defined.
- 22 (b) Any reference to "District 17" shall be construed as a reference to District 23 2615.
- Comment. Section 2615 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11025 without substantive change.

§ 2620. District 2620

- 27 2620. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2620:
- The ocean waters of the State and tidelands to high-water mark not included in
- other districts, lying between a line extending due west from Yankee Point,
- 30 Carmel Highlands, in Monterey County, and a line extending from Point Rincon
- near or at the common boundaries between Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties
- westerly through Richardson Rock, and excluding all rivers, streams, sloughs, and
- lagoons.

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- 34 (b) Any reference to "District 18" shall be construed as a reference to District 35 2620.
- Comment. Section 2620 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11026 without substantive change.

§ 2625. District 2625

39 2625. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2625:

- The ocean waters of the State and tidelands to high-water mark, and islands off 1
- the coast and waters adjacent thereto, lying southerly of Fish and Wildlife District 2
- 1870, and northerly of a westerly extension of the boundary line between the 3
- Republic of Mexico and San Diego County, excepting Districts 2630, 2635, 2640, 4
- 2645, and 2650, and excluding all rivers, streams, sloughs, lagoons, and bays. 5
- (b) Any reference to "District 19" shall be construed as a reference to District 6 7 2625.
- Comment. Section 2625 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11027 without 8 substantive change.

§ 2630. District 2630 10

- 2630. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2630: 11
- The ocean waters and tidelands to high-water mark lying between the southerly 12
- extremity of Malibu Point and the westerly extremity of Rocky Point (Palos 13
- Verdes Point), excluding all rivers, streams and lagoons. 14
- (b) Any reference to "District 19A" shall be construed as a reference to District 15 2630. 16
- 17 Comment. Section 2630 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11028 without 18 substantive change.

19 § 2635. District 2635

- 2635. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2635: 20
- The ocean waters and tidelands to high-water mark northerly of the following 21 line: 22
- 23 Beginning at the west end of the San Pedro Breakwater, thence in an extended
- line following the axis of said San Pedro Breakwater, the middle breakwater and 24
- the Long Beach Breakwater to the east end of the latter, thence to the outer end of 25
- the west jetty of Anaheim Bay. 26
- (b) Except as otherwise provided, all of the provisions of this code applicable to 27 Districts 2550 and 2555 apply to District 2635. 28
- (c) Any reference to "District 19B" shall be construed as a reference to District 29 2635. 30
- 31 Comment. Section 2635 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11029 without 32 substantive change.

§ 2640. District 2640

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- 2640. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2640:
- Santa Catalina Island and the portion of the waters of the state within three 35
- nautical miles of the island's coast line on the northerly, easterly, and southerly 36 side of the island, lying between a line extending three nautical miles west 37
- magnetically from the extreme westerly end of Santa Catalina Island to a line 38
- extending three nautical miles southwest magnetically from the most southerly 39
- promontory of China Point. 40

- 1 (b) Any reference to "District 20" shall be construed as a reference to District 2640.
- Comment. Section 2640 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11030 without substantive change.

5 § **2645. District 2645**

- 6 2645. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2645:
- The waters lying around Santa Catalina Island, within three nautical miles of the coast line of the island, which are not included in District 2640.
- 9 (b) Any reference to "District 20A" shall be construed as a reference to District 2645.
- 11 **Comment.** Section 2645 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11031 without substantive change.

13 **§ 2650. District 2650**

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- 2650. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2650:
- The waters and tidelands to high water mark of San Diego Bay lying inside of a straight line drawn from the southerly extremity of Point Loma to the offshore end of the San Diego breakwater.
- (b) Any reference to "District 21" shall be construed as a reference to District 2650.
- Comment. Section 2650 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11032 without substantive change.

§ 2655. District 2655

- 23 2655. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2655:
- All of Imperial County and those portions of Riverside and San Bernardino
- 25 Counties lying south and east of the following line: Starting at the intersection of
- Highway 99 with the north boundary of Imperial County, thence north along that
- highway to the intersection with Highway 60 and 70; thence east along Highway
- 60 and 70 to its intersection with the Cottonwood Springs Road in Sec. 9, T. 6 S.,
- 29 R. 11 E.; thence north along that road and the Mecca Dale Road to Amboy; thence
- east along Highway 66 to the intersection with Highway 95; thence north along
- 31 Highway 95 to the California-Nevada boundary.
- 32 (b) Any reference to "District 22" shall be construed as a reference to District 33 2655.
- Comment. Section 2655 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11033 without substantive change.

§ 2660. District 2660

- 2660. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2660:
- The lands and waters lying within the drainage area of Rubicon and Little
- Rubicon Rivers above their confluence in Sec. 13, T. 13 N., R. 13 E.; all lands and
- waters lying within the drainage area of the South Fork of the American River and

- all its tributaries above Chili Bar Bridge on the Placerville-Georget own Highway; 1
- all of the lands and waters lying within the drainage area of Webber Creek above 2
- the Mother Lode Highway between El Dorado and Placerville; the waters of Lake 3
- Tahoe and the Truckee River, and all streams flowing into that lake and river, and 4
- all lands and waters within the drainage basin of that lake and river lying within 5
- this State; the waters of Silver Lake, Twin Lakes, Twin Lake, Blue Lakes,
- Meadow Lake, Wood Lake, Winnemucca Lake and Scott's Lake, Burnside Lake, 7
- the Carson River, the West Fork of the Carson River, Willow Creek and 8
- Markleeville Creek and all tributaries of those streams and all streams flowing into
- those lakes and all lands and waters lying within the drainage basin of those lakes, 10
- rivers and streams within this State; all the waters of the Cosumnes River and its 11
- tributaries, and all lakes lying within the watershed of that river and tributaries 12
- above the bridge on the Mother Lode Highway between Plymouth and Nashville, 13
- all being within the Counties of Alpine, Amador, and El Dorado. 14
- (b) Any reference to "District 23" shall be construed as a reference to District 15 2660. 16
- Comment. Section 2660 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11034 without 17 18 substantive change.

19 § 2665. District 2665

- 2665. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2665: 20
- The waters of Lake Almanor and all streams flowing into that lake and all lands 21
- lying within the drainage basin of those streams and lake, all being within the 22
- Counties of Plumas and Lassen. 23
- (b) Any reference to "District 25" shall be construed as a reference to District 24
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Comment. Section 2665 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11035 without 26 27 substantive change.

§ 2670. District 2670

- 2670. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2670: 29
- The waters of the Klamath River as described in the initiative act to create the 30
- Klamath River Fish and Game District, approved by the electors on November 4, 31
- 1924, which initiative act provides: 32
- The Klamath River Fish and Game District is hereby created and shall consist 33 of the Klamath River and the waters thereof, following its meanderings from 34
- the confluence of the Klamath River and the Shasta River in the County of 35
- Siskiyou to the mouth of the Klamath River in Del Norte County. 36
- (b) Any reference to the "Klamath River district" shall be construed as a 37 reference to District 2670. 38
- Comment. Section 2670 continues the first three paragraphs of former Fish and Game Code 39 Section 11036 without substantive change. 40

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- 2 2675. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2675:
- The Klamath River and the waters thereof, following its meanderings from the mouth of the Klamath River in Del Norte County to its confluence with the Salmon River, and also the Trinity River and the waters thereof, following its meanderings from its confluence with the Klamath River in the County of
- 7 Humboldt to its confluence with the south fork of the said Trinity River.
- 8 (b) Any reference to the "Trinity and Klamath River District" shall be construed as a reference to District 2675.
- 10 **Comment.** Section 2675 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11037 without substantive change.

§ 2680. District 2680

- 13 2680. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2680:
- The ocean waters and tidelands lying within the following boundaries:
- Beginning at the south side of the pier at San Simeon thence westerly three miles, thence southerly to a point three miles west of the southern boundary of the state park at Cambria in San Luis Obispo County, thence easterly to the southwest point of the state park at Cambria.
 - (b) All of the provisions relating to District 2620 shall apply to District 2680.
- 20 (c) Any reference to "District 118" shall be construed as a reference to District 2680.
- Comment. Section 2680 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11038 without substantive change.

§ 2685. District 2685

- 2685. (a) The following constitutes Fish and Wildlife District 2685:
- The ocean and tidelands to high-water mark, not included in other districts, 26 excluding all rivers, streams, sloughs, and lagoons, bounded by a line beginning at 27 the intersection of the common boundary of Monterey and San Luis Obispo 28 Counties with the mean high-water mark, thence due west two miles to a point, 29 thence by a line following the coast line and parallel to it southerly to a point two 30 miles south of the intersection of the common boundary of Santa Barbara and 31 Ventura Counties with the mean high-water mark, thence north to the intersection 32 of the common boundary of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties with the mean 33 high-water mark. 34
 - (b) Except as otherwise provided, all of the provisions relating to District 2620 shall apply to District 2685.
- 37 (c) Any reference to "District 118.5" shall be construed as a reference to District 38 2685.
- Comment. Section 2685 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 11039 without substantive change.

PART 5. GENERAL LICENSE PROVISIONS

TITLE 1. LICENSES GENERALLY

CHAPTER 1. FORM AND VALIDITY

4 § 2800. "License" defined

- 2800. For the purposes of this part, "license" includes any license, permit, tag, reservation, or other entitlement authorized by this code.
- 7 **Comment.** Section 2800 is new. It is added for drafting convenience.

8 § 2805. Form

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- 2805. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the commission shall determine all of the following:
 - (1) The form of a license.
 - (2) The method of carrying and displaying a license.
- (3) The application for a license.
- (4) Any contrivance to be used in connection with a license.
 - (b) For programs where the department has fee-setting authority, the department has the authority described in subdivision (a).
 - **Comment.** Section 2805 restates former Fish and Game Code Section 1050(b) without substantive change.
 - **Note.** Proposed Section 2805 is intended to restate existing Section 1050(b) to improve its clarity, without changing its substantive effect. The existing provision reads as follows:
 - "The commission shall determine the form of all licenses, permits, tags, reservations, and other entitlements and the method of carrying and displaying all licenses, and may require and prescribe the form of applications therefor and the form of any contrivance to be used in connection therewith, except for those programs where the department has fee-setting authority, in which case the department shall retain that authority."
 - The Commission invites comment on whether the proposed restatement would cause any substantive change in the meaning of the provision.

§ 2810. Licenses uniquely numbered

- 2810. Licenses of each class shall be uniquely numbered. Every license shall contain its expiration date and the fee for which it is issued. If no fee is either required by this code or established by the commission pursuant to Section 3000, the license shall so indicate.
- Comment. Section 2810 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1051 without substantive change.

§ 2815. Validity

2815. A license is not valid until it is filled out completely and accurately and the fee authorized or identified in statute or regulation for the license is received

- and paid to the department or its agent. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure
- that the license is filled out completely and accurately.
- Comment. Section 2815 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1050.1 without substantive change.

5 § 2820. Validity of stamp

- 2820. Any stamp issued pursuant to this part is not valid unless affixed to the appropriate license document.
- 8 **Comment.** Section 2820 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1052.5 without substantive change.

CHAPTER 2. ISSUANCE

11 § **2900. Issuance generally**

- 2900. The department may issue and shall collect payment for any entitlement, document, or authorization for which a fee is authorized pursuant to this code.
- 14 **Comment.** Section 2900 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1054.5 without change.

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- 2905. All licenses shall be prepared and issued by the department.
- 18 **Comment.** Section 2905 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1050(a) without substantive change.

§ 2910. Terms and conditions of issuance

- 2910. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the commission shall prescribe the terms and conditions under which a license or application is issued.
- (b) For programs where the department has fee-setting authority, the department has the authority described in subdivision (a).
- (c) The department shall issue a license or application in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed pursuant to this section and with the applicable provisions of law.
- **Comment.** Section 2910 restates former Fish and Game Code Section 1050(c) without substantive change.
- **Notes.** (1) Proposed Section 2910 is intended to restate Section 1050(c) to improve its clarity, without changing its substantive effect. The existing provision reads as follows:
- "Whenever this code provides for a permit, license, tag, reservation, application, or other entitlement, the commission, in accordance with the provision, shall prescribe the terms and conditions under which the permit, license, tag, reservation, application, or other entitlement shall be issued, except for those programs where the department has fee-setting authority, in which case the department shall retain that authority. The department shall issue the permit, license, tag, reservation, application, or other entitlement in accordance therewith and with the applicable provisions of law."
- The Commission requests public comment on whether the proposed restatement would cause any substantive change in the meaning of the provision.

(2) Proposed Section 2910(c) appears to be superfluous. See proposed Sections 2905 (duty of department to issue license), 2910(a)-(b) (terms under which license can be issued). Can proposed Section 2910(c) be deleted?

§ 2915. Applicant information confidential

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- 2915. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the names and addresses contained in records submitted and retained by the department for the purpose of obtaining recreational fishing and hunting licenses are confidential and are not public records.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department may release the confidential information described in subdivision (a) under the following circumstances:
- (1) To an agent or authorized family member of the person to whom the information pertains.
- (2) To an officer or employee of another governmental agency when necessary for the performance of his or her official duties.
- (3) In accordance with Section 5050.
- (4) Pursuant to a court order.
- Comment. Section 2915 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1050.6 without substantive change.

§ 2920. Proof of statements or facts

- 2920. (a) The department may require the applicant for a license or other privilege to show proof of the statements or facts required for the issuance of the license or other privilege.
- 24 (b) For purposes of this section, "department" includes any department 25 employee, license agent, or any person performing the duties of a department 26 employee or license agent.
- Comment. Section 2920 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1054(b)-(c) without substantive change.

§ 2925. Temporary document

- 2925. Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, the department may issue a temporary document that allows the holder of a license purchased through the Internet to enjoy the privileges of the license for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days from the date of purchase.
- Comment. Section 2925 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1050.3 without substantive change.

§ 2930. Limitation on number of licenses issued to one person

2930. A person shall not obtain more than one license, permit, reservation, or other entitlement of the same class, or more than the number of tags authorized by statute or regulation for the same license year, except under one of the following conditions:

(a) A nonresident hunting license issued pursuant to paragraph (4) or (5) of subdivision (a) of Section 10210, or a short-term sport fishing license issued pursuant to paragraph (3), (4), or (5) of subdivision (a) of Section 13100.

- (b) The loss or destruction of an unexpired license, tag, permit, reservation, or other entitlement, except a stamp or endorsement, provided that all the following requirements are met:
- (1) The applicant certifies the loss or destruction of the license by signed affidavit.
- (2) There is proof, as determined by the department, that the original license was issued.
- (3) The applicant pays a base fee of five dollars (\$5). The base fee shall be adjusted annually pursuant to Section 3755, not to exceed the fee for the original entitlement. The adjustment shall apply to the hunting license years commencing on or after July 1, 1996, and the fishing license years commencing on or after January 1, 1996.
- (c) The loss or destruction of a stamp or endorsement imprinted on a base license that was issued through the Automated License Data System, on payment of a base fee of three dollars (\$3) for each stamp or endorsement replaced on any base license document. The base fee shall be adjusted annually pursuant to Section 3755, not to exceed the fee for the original entitlement. The base fee shall apply to the 2011 license year.
- **Comment.** Section 2930 restates former Fish and Game Code Sections 1053.1(a) without substantive change.
- **Note.** Proposed Section 2930 is intended to restate existing Section 1053.1(a) to clarify the meaning of that provision, without changing its substantive effect. The existing provision reads as follows:
- "1053.1. (a) A person shall not obtain more than one license, permit, reservation, or other entitlement of the same class, or more than the number of tags authorized by statute or regulation for the same license year, except under one of the following conditions:
- (1) Nonresident hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraphs (4) and (5) of subdivision (a) of Section 3031, and short-term sport fishing licenses issued pursuant to paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) of subdivision (a) of Section 7149, and paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) of subdivision (a) of Section 7149.05.
- (2) The loss or destruction of an unexpired license, tag, permit, reservation, or other entitlement, except a stamp or endorsement, as certified by the applicant's signed affidavit and proof, as determined by the department, that the original license, tag, permit, reservation, or other entitlement was issued, and payment of a base fee of five dollars (\$5). The base fee shall be adjusted annually pursuant to Section 713, not to exceed the fee for the original entitlement, as follows:
- (A) The adjustment shall apply to the hunting license years commencing on or after July 1, 1996.
- (B) The adjustment shall apply to the fishing license years commencing on or after January 1, 1996.
- (3) The loss or destruction of a stamp or endorsement imprinted on a base license and payment of a base fee of three dollars (\$3) for each stamp or endorsement replaced on any base license document, adjusted annually pursuant to Section 713, not to exceed the fee for the original entitlement. The base fee in this paragraph shall apply to the 2011 license year."

The Commission invites comment on whether the proposed restatement would cause any substantive change in the meaning of any of these provisions.

§ 2935. License voucher

- 2935. (a) The department may allow a person to purchase a license voucher as a gift for a licensee when the licensee's complete and accurate personal information, as defined in regulation, is not provided by the license buyer at the time of purchase.
- (b) A license purchase voucher entitles the holder of the voucher to redeem it for the specific license, permit, tag, or other privilege or entitlement, and license year for which it was purchased.
- (c) A license purchase voucher shall expire and be considered void if not redeemed within the license year for which it was purchased.
- (d) A license purchase voucher may be issued and redeemed by a person authorized by the department to issue licenses.
- (e) The license agent handling fee, as provided under Section 3350, shall only apply to the sale of the license purchase voucher.
- **Comment.** Section 2935 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1061 without substantive change.

§ 2940. Issuance of hunting tags for fundraising purposes

- 2940. (a) The department shall establish, and keep current, written policies and procedures relating to the application process and the award of hunting tags for fundraising purposes, as authorized pursuant to Section 32950, 34855, 34215, or 35905.
- (b) The policies and procedures shall include, but need not be limited to, all of the following:
 - (1) The application process and criteria.
 - (2) A standard application format.
 - (3) An appeal process.
- (4) A requirement that all applications shall remain sealed until on or after a filing date specified by the department.
 - (c) The department shall make the policies and procedures available to interested parties 30 days before their implementation and shall receive and consider any related recommendations.
 - (d) The department shall not require a minimum tag sale price, except as otherwise provided in this code.
 - (e) It is the intent of the Legislature that the department develop policies and procedures that seek to maximize both the revenues received by the department and participation by qualified nonprofit organizations making application to sell the tags as sellers of the tags.
 - **Comment.** Section 2940 continues former Section 1054.8 without substantive change.

CHAPTER 3. FEES

§ 3000. Commission authority to set or change license fees

- 3000. (a) In any of the following circumstances, the commission may, by regulation, establish or change the amount of a fee for an application or for the issuance of a license:
 - (1) This code does not specify whether the fee is to be collected.
 - (2) This code does not specify the amount of the fee.
- (3) This code does not prohibit, by express reference to this section, the commission from adjusting a statutorily imposed fee.
- (b) Fees established by the commission shall be in an amount sufficient to recover all reasonable administrative and implementation costs of the department and commission relating to the program with regard to which the fee is paid. The commission may establish a fee structure that provides for the phasing in of new fees leading up to full cost recovery for the department and commission, provided that full cost recovery is achieved within five years of the establishment of the fee.
- (c) The commission may change the amount of a fee in accordance with Section 3755.
- (d) This section does not apply to fees set by the department pursuant to Section 3750

Comment. Section 3000 restates former Fish and Game Code Section 1050(d) without substantive change.

Note. Proposed Section 3000 is intended to restate Section 1050(d) to improve its clarity, without changing its substantive effect. The existing provision reads as follows:

"Except for fees set by the department pursuant to subdivision (e), whenever this code does not specify whether a fee is to be collected, or does not specify the amount of a fee to be collected, or does not expressly prohibit the adjustment of statutorily imposed fees by the commission by reference to this section for the issuance of any license, tag, permit, application, reservation, or other entitlement, the commission may establish a fee or the amount thereof by regulation. The commission may also provide for the change in the amount of the fee in accordance with Section 713. Fees established by the commission shall be in an amount sufficient to recover all reasonable administrative and implementation costs of the department and commission relating to the program with regard to which the fee is paid. The commission may establish a fee structure that provides for the phasing in of new fees leading up to full cost recovery for the department and commission, provided that full cost recovery is achieved within five years of the establishment of the fee."

The Commission requests public comment on whether the proposed restatement would cause any substantive change in the meaning of the provision.

§ 3005. Application fee

3005. (a) Whenever this code provides for a license, the commission or department, as applicable, may establish a nonrefundable application fee, not to exceed the lesser of (1) seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) or (2) an amount sufficient to pay the department's costs for issuing the license.

(b) The commission or department, as applicable, may adjust the application fee in accordance with Section 3755.

Comment. Section 3005 restates former Fish and Game Code Section 1050(f) without substantive change.

Notes. (1) Proposed Section 3005 is intended to restate former Fish and Game Code Section 1050(f) to improve its clarity, without changing its substantive effect. The existing provision reads as follows:

"Whenever this code provides for a license, tag, permit, reservation, or other entitlement, the commission or department, as applicable, may establish a nonrefundable application fee, not to exceed seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) sufficient to pay the department's costs for issuing the license, tag, permit, reservation, or other entitlement and may adjust the application fee in accordance with Section 713."

The Commission requests public comment on whether the proposed restatement would cause any substantive change in the meaning of the provision.

(2) Under the existing provision, it is not clear how the two limits on the fee amount operate. Proposed Section 3005 would provide that the fee cannot exceed the *lesser* of the two specified amounts. The Commission requests public comment on whether that is an appropriate resolution of the ambiguity.

§ 3010. Credit card payment

3010. The department may accept a credit card charge as a method of payment. Any contract executed by the department with credit card issuers or draft purchasers shall be consistent with Section 6159 of the Government Code. Notwithstanding Title 1.3 (commencing with Section 1747) of Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, the department may impose a surcharge in an amount to cover the cost of providing the credit card service, including reimbursement for any fee or discount charged by the credit card issuer.

Comment. Section 3010 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1050.5 without change.

CHAPTER 4. VIOLATIONS

§ 3050. Unlawful acts

3050. It is unlawful for any person to do any of the following:

- (a) Transfer any license.
- (b) Use or possess any license that was not lawfully issued to the user or possessor thereof or that was obtained by fraud, deceit, or the use of a fake or counterfeit application form.
- (c) Use or possess any fake or counterfeit license, permit application form, band, or seal, made or used for the purpose of evading any of the provisions of this code, or regulations adopted pursuant to this code.
 - (d) Predate, fail to date, or alter any date of any license.
- (e) Postdate the date of application or the date of issuance of the license. This subdivision does not apply to the date that a license is valid.

(f) Alter, mutilate, deface, duplicate, or counterfeit any license, permit application form, band, or seal, or entries thereon, to evade the provisions of this code, or any regulations adopted pursuant to this code.

Comment. Section 3050 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1052 without substantive change.

CHAPTER 5. SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, OR FORFEITURE

§ 3100. "Conviction"

3100. For the purpose of invoking any provision of this code, or any rule, regulation, or order made or adopted under this code, relating to the suspension, revocation, or forfeiture of any license or permit, a plea of nolo contendere or "no contest" to, or forfeiture of bail from, a charge of a violation of any provision of this code, or any rule, regulation, or order made or adopted under this code, is a conviction of a violation thereof.

Comment. Section 3100 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12158.5 without change.

§ 3105. Collection of administrative penalty

3105. After the expiration of the time period to appeal an administrative penalty imposed pursuant to Section 9305, 9320, 49995, or 50130, or any other provision of this code, the department may apply to the clerk of the appropriate court for a judgment to collect the administrative penalty. The application, including a certified copy of the order imposing the administrative penalty, a hearing officer's decision, if any, or a settlement agreement, if any, shall constitute a sufficient showing to warrant issuance of the judgment. The court clerk shall enter the judgment immediately in conformity with the application. The judgment so entered has the same force and effect as, and is subject to all the provisions of law relating to, a judgment in a civil action, and may be enforced in the same manner as any other judgment of the court in which it is entered.

Comment. Section 3105 continues former Section 12014 without substantive change.

Note. The sections listed in the first sentence of existing Section 12014 (i.e., existing Sections 2301, 2302, 2582, and 2583) are not the only sections of the code that authorize the imposition of administrative penalties. See, e.g., existing Section 1615. Given that the section also applies to "any other provision of this code," it is not clear why those sections are specifically listed. The Commission invites comments on whether "Section 2301, 2302, 2582, or 2583, or any other" should be replaced with "a." That would seem to more clearly state the broad application of the section.

TITLE 2. LICENSE AGENTS

CHAPTER 1. AUTHORIZED LICENSE AGENT

§ 3200. Application and approval generally

- 3200. (a) Any person, except a commissioner, officer, or employee of the department, may submit an application to the department to be a license agent to issue licenses.
- (b) A person shall only be authorized to be a license agent to issue licenses, upon the written approval of the department.
- **Comment.** Section 3200 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1055.1(a)-(b) without substantive change.

§ 3205. License agent for sale of lifetime licenses

- 3205. (a) The department may designate a nonprofit organization, organized pursuant to the laws of this state, or the California chapter of a nonprofit organization, organized pursuant to the laws of another state, as a license agent for the sale of lifetime licenses issued pursuant to Sections 9100, 10230, and 13105. These licenses may be sold by auction or by other methods and are not subject to the fee limitations prescribed in this code.
- (b) A license agent authorized to issue lifetime sport fishing licenses, lifetime hunting licenses, and lifetime sport fishing and hunting licenses under this section is exempt from subdivisions (a) and (c) of Section 3350.
- (c) The license agent shall remit to the department the fees from the sale of lifetime licenses, as defined in Sections 9100, 10230, and 13105.
- **Comment.** Section 3205 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1055.1(g) without substantive change.
- Notes. (1) Does the exemption in proposed Section 3205(b) apply to any type of license sold by a license agent authorized to sell lifetime licenses under that section? Or does the exemption only apply to lifetime licenses sold by such a license agent?
- (2) Are "nonprofit organizations" the only persons who can act as license agents for the sale of lifetime licenses?

§ 3210. Wildlife area passes and native species stamps

3210. The department may authorize any person other than a commissioner or an officer or employee of the department to issue, as an agent of the department, annual wildlife area passes and native species stamps, and to sell promotional materials and nature study aids pursuant to, and subject to the requirements of, this article. An agent thus authorized may add a handling charge pursuant to Section 3350 to the fee prescribed in **Article 3** (commencing with Section 1760) of Chapter 7.5 of Division 2 for each annual wildlife area pass or native species stamp issued.

Comment. Section 3210 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1055.3 without substantive change. Cross-references to repealed subdivisions of former Fish and Game Code Section 1055 are not continued.

CHAPTER 2. AUTOMATED LICENSE DATA SYSTEM

§ 3250. Provision of licenses

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- 3250. (a) The department may provide licenses to authorized license agents and shall collect, prior to delivery, an amount equal to the fees for all licenses provided.
- (b) Any licenses provided pursuant to this section that remain unissued at the end of the license year may be returned to the department for refund or credit, or a combination of refund and credit, within six months of the item expiration date. No credit may be allowed after six months following the last day of the license year.
- (c) Any license agent who pays the fees prior to delivery for licenses, permits, reservations, tags, or other entitlements is exempt from Sections 3360, 3365, and 3370.
- **Comment.** Subdivision (a) of Section 3250 continues the first sentence of former Fish and Game Code Section 1055.1(c) without substantive change.
- Subdivision (b) continues the third and fourth sentences of former Fish and Game Code Section 1055.1(c) without substantive change.
- Subdivision (c) continues the second sentence of former Fish and Game Code Section 1055.1(c) without substantive change.
- Note. (1) Section 1055.1(c) was modeled after language in Section 1055(d), which describes license agents who prepay the Department of Fish and Wildlife for physical licenses and then sell them to the public. As a result of that origin, the language does not do a very good job of describing the ALDS system. The Commission invites comment on whether proposed Section 3250(a) could be restated for greater accuracy.
- (2) The Commission's understanding is that ALDS is a print-on-demand system. Licenses are only printed when they have been purchased. Consequently, it is not clear that proposed Section 3250(b) has any meaningful application. The inclusion of that provision in existing Section 1055.1(c) may have been inadvertent. The Commission requests public comment on whether the provision should be deleted as unnecessary.
- (3) Similarly, proposed Section 3250(c) continues the second sentence of existing Section 1055.1(c), which provides express exemptions for an ALDS license agent who pays for licenses "prior to delivery." The Commission's understanding is that ALDS sales are never pre-paid. Instead, charges for ALDS license sales are logged and electronic transfers are made periodically, after the fact. The Commission requests public comment on whether the exemptions in Section 1055.1(c) apply to ALDS sales.

§ 3255. Remittance

3255. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), each license agent authorized pursuant to Section 3200 shall remit to the department the fees prescribed in this code or in regulations adopted pursuant to this code for all licenses by electronic means, such as electronic fund transfer. In order to facilitate the prompt remittance of revenues, the department is authorized to withdraw funds from the bank

- account of the license agent, including adjustments, by electronic transfer. License agents shall ensure that the total fees required for all licenses necessary to perform the electronic transfer are available on the date specified by the license agent contract.
 - (b) A license agent shall report to the department on or before the end of the next business day of the department any losses of fees received from the issuing of licenses.
 - (c) Except as provided in subdivision (b), any fees not transmitted or made available to the department within seven days following the due date as specified by the department are delinquent, and delinquent fees are subject to interest and penalties prescribed in subdivision (b) of Section 3360. Interest and penalties shall be computed beginning one day following the due date as specified by the department.
- **Comment.** Subdivision (a) of Section 3255 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1055.6(a) without substantive change.
- Subdivision (b) continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1055.6(b) without substantive change.
- Subdivision (c) continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1055.6(d) without substantive change.

§ 3260. Advertisement of Automated License Data System website

- 3260. (a) A nonprofit conservation organization seeking promotion, exposure, and awareness of the organization on the Automated License Data System Online License Service Internet Web site, as feasible, through the display of the organization's logo, or other graphics agreed upon by the organization and the department, to give a prospective license buyer the opportunity to link electronically to the organization's Internet home page, shall submit, by September 30 of each year, a letter to the department providing evidence that the organization meets the criteria set forth in subdivision (c). If the department determines that the nonprofit conservation organization is eligible, it shall include the organization's logo or other graphics in a space with a link to the organization's Internet home page on the Automated License Data System Online License Service Internet Web site for a time period agreed upon by both parties.
- (b) The department may impose a charge on a nonprofit conservation organization for inclusion on the Automated License Data System Online License Service Internet Web site pursuant to subdivision (a) that shall not exceed the costs associated with the direct administration of this section.
- (c) As used in this section, "nonprofit conservation organization" means an entity that the department determines meets all of the following:
- (1) It is a nonprofit organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3)), that is exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of that code (26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(a)).
 - (2) It is registered with the Attorney General.

- (3) Its goals and objectives are related to the conservation of sport fish or game species.
- (4) In at least one of the previous three calendar years, it has entered into, or been obligated under, a contract or other agreement, including, but not limited to, a license, easement, memorandum of understanding, or lease, with the department to perform habitat or other wildlife conservation work, to provide hunting or fishing opportunities for the public, to raise funds on behalf of the department, including, but not limited to, the sale of hunting fundraising tags or related items, or to otherwise provide assistance to the department that is consistent with the department's mission.
- (d) The department shall deposit revenues of the charge imposed pursuant to subdivision (b) in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund, to be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, exclusively to pay all initial and ongoing costs associated with the direct administration of this section, including, but not limited to, a portion of the costs of making changes to the Automated License Data System necessary to implement this section.
- (e) The department shall implement the links from the Automated License Data System Online License Service Internet Web site by January 1, 2015, if it determines that date is feasible.

Comment. Section 3260 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1065 without change.

CHAPTER 3. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

§ 3350. Handling charge

- 3350. (a) Authorized license agents shall add a handling charge to the fees prescribed in this code or in regulations adopted pursuant to this code for any license, permit, reservation, tag, and other entitlement issued by the license agent in an amount that is 5 percent of the face value of the item rounded to the nearest five cents (\$0.05).
- (b) The handling charge added pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be incorporated into the total amount collected for issuing the license, permit, reservation, tag, and other entitlement, but the handling charge shall not be included when determining license fees in accordance with Section 3755. A license agent may issue any license, permit, reservation, tag, or other entitlement for any amount up to 10 percent less than the fee prescribed in this code or in regulations adopted pursuant to this code. The license agent shall remit to the department the full amount of the fees as prescribed in this code or in regulations adopted pursuant to this code for all licenses, permits, reservations, tags, and other entitlements issued.
- (c) The handling charge required by subdivision (a) is the license agent's only compensation for services. The license agent shall not be entitled to any other additional fee or charge for issuing any license, permit, reservation, tag, or other entitlement authorized pursuant to this section.

Comment. Section 3350 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1055.1(d)-(f) without substantive change.

§ 3355. Colorado River special use validation

- 3355. Notwithstanding subdivision (c) of Section 3350, a license agent may retain not more than fifteen cents (\$0.15) of the fee received for each Colorado River special use validation issued pursuant to Section 12955 as compensation for services. The license agent shall remit to the department the fees prescribed by Section 13260, less any amounts retained under this section, as provided in subdivision (a) of Section 3255.
- **Comment.** Section 3355 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1055.6(c) without substantive change.

§ 3360. Failure to account

- 3360. (a) The failure or refusal of any license agent to account for licenses or any fees received from their issuance as required by Section 3255 or upon demand by an authorized representative of the department is a misdemeanor.
- (b) In addition to subdivision (a), any license agent who fails to remit fees to the department on or before the date required by Section 3255 shall pay interest and penalties prescribed for sales and use taxes and, except as otherwise provided in this code, the department shall collect amounts owing under the procedures prescribed for sales and use taxes provided in Chapters 5 (commencing with Section 6451) and 6 (commencing with Section 6701) of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, insofar as they may be applicable, and for those purposes, "board" means the department.
- (c) The punishment for a violation of this section is a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year, or both that fine and imprisonment.
- Comment. Subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 3360 continue former Fish and Game Code Section 1059 without substantive change.
- Subdivision (c) continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12002(b)(1) without substantive change.

§ 3365. Separate accounting required

- 33 3365. All license money shall be accounted for separately from other funds of a license agent, and shall at all times belong to the state.
- Comment. Section 3365 continues former Section 1057 without substantive change.

§ 3370. Bond

3370. A license agent who fails to transmit the fees or accounting reports required by Section 3255 not later than 60 days following the due date as specified by the department may be required to execute, in favor of the department, a bond, payable to the department, in a sum determined by the department in order to continue as a license agent. The bond shall secure the accurate accounting and

payment to the department of the funds collected and the performance of the duties imposed upon the license agent by this article.

Comment. Section 3370 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1056 without substantive change.

§ 3375. Preferred claim

3375. In case of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, receivership, or bankruptcy, the state shall have a preferred claim against the license agent's assignee, receiver, or trustee for all moneys owing the state for the issuing of licenses as provided in this code and shall not be estopped from asserting that claim by reason of the commingling of funds or otherwise.

Comment. Section 3375 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1058 without substantive change.

PART 6. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

TITLE 1. STATE

CHAPTER 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS, DECLARATIONS, AND INTENT

§ 3450. Legislative findings and declarations of 1978 (as amended in 2006)

3450. The Legislature finds and declares that the department has in the past not been adequately funded to meet its mandates. The principal causes have been the fixed nature of the department's revenues in contrast with the rising costs resulting from inflation, the increased burden on the department to carry out its public trust responsibilities, and additional responsibilities placed on the department by the Legislature. This lack of funding has prevented proper planning and personnel allocation. The lack of funding has required the department to restrict wildlife officer enforcement and to defer essential management of lands acquired for wildlife conservation. The lack of funding for fish and wildlife conservation activities other than sport and commercial fishing and hunting activities has resulted in inadequate wildlife and habitat conservation and wildlife protection programs.

Comment. Section 3450 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 710 without substantive change.

§ 3455. Legislative findings and declarations of 1990

3455. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that the department continues to be inadequately funded to meet its mandates. While revenues have been declining, the department's responsibilities have increased in order to protect public trust resources in the face of increasing population and resource management demands. The department's revenues have been limited due to a failure to maximize user fees and inadequate non-fee-related funding. The limited department revenues

have resulted in the inability of the department to effectively provide all of the programs and activities required under this code and to manage the wildlife resources held in trust by the department for the people of the state.

- (b) The Legislature further finds and declares that the department has been largely supported by fees paid by those who utilize the resources held in trust by the department. It is the intent of the Legislature that, to the extent feasible, the department should continue to be funded by user fees. All fees collected by the department, including, but not limited to, recreational hunting and fishing licenses, landing taxes, commercial licenses, permits and entitlements, and other fees for use of the resources regulated or managed by the department, are user fees. To the extent that these fees are appropriated through the Budget Act for the purposes for which they are collected to provide services to the people of the State of California, these user fees are not subject to Article XIII B of the California Constitution.
- (c) The Legislature further finds and declares that user fees are not sufficient to fund all of the department's mandates. To fulfill its mandates, the department must secure a significant increase in reliable funding, in addition to user fees.
 - Comment. Section 3455 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 710.5 without change.

§ 3460. Legislative findings and declarations of 1992

3460. (a) The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

- (1) The department continues to face serious funding instability due to revenue declines from traditional user fees and taxes and the addition of new and expanded program responsibilities.
- (2) Historically, the recreational and commercial fishing industry has funded much of the department's marine fisheries activities.
- (3) As the state's population grows and development changes historic land uses, fish and wildlife continue to be depleted, necessitating a significant portion of the department's activities to be directed toward protecting fish and wildlife for the benefit of the people of the state.
- (b) It is the intent of the Legislature to extend the current user-based funding system by allocating a portion of the marine resource protection costs to those who use and benefit from recreational and commercial use of the marine resources.
- (c) It is the Legislature's intent that, notwithstanding Section 3465, the department shall cooperate with the Legislature, recreational users, conservation organizations, the commercial fishing industry, and other interested parties to identify and propose new alternative sources of revenue to fund the department's necessary marine conservation, restoration, and resources management, and protection responsibilities.
- (d) It is further the intent of the Legislature to identify new funding sources and to secure those sources to adequately fund the department's activities directed at protecting and managing wildlife for the people of the state.

Comment. Section 3460 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 710.7 without substantive change.

§ 3465. Statement of legislative intent regarding funding

- 3465. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to ensure adequate funding from appropriate sources for the department. To this end, the Legislature finds and declares that:
- (1) The costs of nongame fish and wildlife programs shall be provided annually in the Budget Act by appropriating money from the General Fund, through nongame user fees, and sources other than the Fish and Game Preservation Fund to the department for these purposes.
- (2) The costs of commercial fishing programs shall be provided out of revenues from commercial fishing taxes, license fees, and other revenues, from reimbursements and federal funds received for commercial fishing programs, and other funds appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose.
- (3) The costs of hunting and sportfishing programs shall be provided out of hunting and sportfishing revenues and reimbursements and federal funds received for hunting and sportfishing programs, and other funds appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose. These revenues, reimbursements, and federal funds shall not be used to support commercial fishing programs, free hunting and fishing license programs, or nongame fish and wildlife programs.
- (4) The costs of managing lands managed by the department and the costs of wildlife management programs shall be supplemented out of revenues in the Native Species Conservation and Enhancement Account in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund.
- (5) Hunting, sportfishing, and sport ocean fishing license fees shall be adjusted annually to an amount equal to that computed pursuant to Section 3755. However, a substantial increase in the aggregate of hunting and sportfishing programs shall be reflected by appropriate amendments to the sections of this code that establish the base sport license fee levels. The inflationary index provided in Section 3755 shall not be used to accommodate a substantial increase in the aggregate of hunting and sportfishing programs.
- (6) The costs of a conservation and mitigation banking program, including, but not limited to, costs incurred by the department during its adoption of guidelines for, and the review, approval, establishment, monitoring, and oversight of, banks, shall be reimbursed from revenues of conservation and mitigation bank application fees imposed pursuant to **Sections 1798.5**, **1798.6**, **and 1799.**
- (b) The director and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, with the department's annual budget submittal to the Legislature, shall submit a report on the fund condition, including the expenditures and revenue, for all accounts and subaccounts within the Fish and Game Preservation Fund. The department shall also update its cost allocation plan to reflect the costs of program activities.

(c) For purposes of this section, "substantial increase" means an increase in excess of 5 percent of the Fish and Game Preservation Fund portion of the department's current year support budget, excluding cost-of-living increases provided for salaries, staff benefits, and operating expenses.

Comment. Section 3465 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 711 without substantive change.

- Notes. (1) Existing Section 711(b) (which would be continued by proposed Section 3465(b)) is not a statement of legislative intent. It is a substantive provision. Moreover, it appears to duplicate the substance of existing Section 13001.5, with less detail. **Does existing Section 711(b) serve any purpose, or can it be deleted?**
- (2) Existing Section 711(c) (which would be continued by proposed Section 3465(c)) provides a definition for the purposes of "this article." But existing Section 711 is the only section in the referenced article that uses the defined term. **The provision's scope of application has been narrowed accordingly.**

§ 3470. Statement of legislative intent regarding nongame program funding

- 3470. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Finance shall include in the Governor's Budget sufficient moneys from the General Fund and sources other than the Fish and Game Preservation Fund to pay the costs of the department's nongame programs, including those necessary for the protection and enhancement of California's nongame fish and wildlife and their habitat, the free hunting and fishing license programs, and special repairs and capital outlay.
- (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Finance shall not include in the Governor's Budget any appropriation from the Fish and Game Preservation Fund for any program or project that is not expressly found to be an activity relating to the protection or propagation of fish and wildlife, except to the extent that moneys have been deposited in that fund from collections under a law which is not related to the protection or propagation of fish and wildlife.
- (c) Any study relating to funding of programs administered or conducted by the department shall include express findings of whether the program is related to the protection or propagation of fish and wildlife and shall describe the relationship.
- **Comment.** Section 3470 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 712 without substantive change.

CHAPTER 2. ACCOUNTING

§ 3500. Fish and Game Preservation Fund

- 3500. (a) The Fish and Game Preservation Fund in the State Treasury is continued in existence.
- (b) Wherever the term "Fish Commission Fund" or "Game Preservation Fund" appears in any law, it means "Fish and Game Preservation Fund."
- Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 3500 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13000 without change.
- 41 Subdivision (b) continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12 without change.

§ 3505. Fund condition statement

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- 3505. (a) The department shall prepare annually, for inclusion in the Governor's Budget, a fund condition statement for the Fish and Game Preservation Fund that displays both of the following:
- (1) Information relating to the total amounts of revenues and expenditures with regard to the moneys in the fund that are deposited in an account or subaccount in the fund.
- (2) Information relating to revenues and expenditures with regard to all moneys in the fund that are not deposited in an account or subaccount in the fund.
- (b) For the purposes of subdivision (a), the department shall prepare the fund condition statement in a manner that is similar to the fund condition statement relating to the Fish and Game Preservation Fund included in the 2003-04 Governor's Budget.
- (c) The department shall prepare, for posting on its Internet Web site on or before January 10 of each year, a fund condition statement for each account or subaccount in the fund.
- 17 **Comment.** Section 3505 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13001.5 without 18 change.

§ 3510. Accounting method

- 3510. The department shall account for revenues and expenditures of the money in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund in a manner consistent with the laws and applicable policies governing state departments generally for each activity or program in which the department is engaged.
- Comment. Section 3510 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13200 without substantive change.

§ 3515. Program descriptions

- 3515. In establishing the appropriate programs or activities for this system, the department shall consider the following programs or activities:
- (1) Freshwater fisheries activities.
- 30 (2) Marine fisheries activities.
 - (3) Wildlife management activities.
- 32 (4) Planning and environmental review.
- 33 (5) Law enforcement.
- 34 (6) Nongame and endangered species.
- 35 (7) General administration.
- 36 **Comment.** Section 3515 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13201 without change.
 - Note. The Commission invites comment on the intended meaning of the reference in the introduction to this provision to "this system."

§ 3520. Payroll and other costs

- 3520. (a) Payroll and other costs that are directly identifiable with specific programs or activities shall be charged directly to accounts maintained for the appropriate programs or activities.
- (b) Payroll and other costs that are not identifiable with specific programs or activities shall be allocated on an equitable basis to program or activity cost accounts.
- **Comment.** Section 3520 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13202 without substantive change.

10 § 3525. Basic principle of cost accounting system

- 3525. The basic principle of this cost accounting system shall be that the total cost of operation of the department shall be accounted for by accounting for the cost of each activity or program in which it is engaged.
- **Comment.** Section 3525 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13203 without 15 change.
 - Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 13203 (which would be continued by proposed Section 3525) refers to "this cost accounting system," without clearly identifying the pronoun's antecedent. In order to resolve that ambiguity, it would be helpful to know whether the section is referring to existing Section 13200 (which would be continued by proposed Section 3510), existing Section 13202 (which would be continued by proposed Section 3520), both of those sections, or something else.
 - The Commission invites comment on that issue.

CHAPTER 3. REVENUE

Article 1. Deposit of Revenue

§ 3600. Default deposit rule

- 3600. Unless otherwise provided, all money collected under the provisions of this code and of any other law relating to the protection and preservation of birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Fish and Game Preservation Fund.
- **Comment.** Section 3600 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13001(a) without 31 substantive change.

32 § 3605. Deposit of license revenue

- 33 3605. The department shall pay into the State Treasury at least once a month the 34 money received by it from the sale of licenses issued under the provisions of this 35 code.
- **Comment.** Section 3605 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13002 without change.

§ 3610. Deposit and apportionment of fines and forfeitures

- 3610. (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, a fine or forfeiture imposed or collected in any court of this state for a violation of a provision of this code, a regulation adopted pursuant to this code, or any other law providing for the protection or preservation of birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians, shall be deposited as soon as practicable after the receipt thereof with the county treasurer of the county in which the court is situated.
- (b) Amounts deposited pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be paid at least once a month as follows:
- (1) One-half to the Treasurer, by warrant of the county auditor drawn upon the requisition of the clerk or judge of the court, for deposit in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund in the State Treasury on order of the Controller. At the time of transmittal, the county auditor shall forward to the Controller, on a form or forms that the Controller may prescribe, a record of the imposition, collection, and payment of the fines or forfeitures. The department may employ legal counsel and may expend these funds to pay the costs of legal actions brought in the name of the people relating to the enforcement of this code by a district attorney, city attorney, or the department, as appropriate.
 - (2) One-half to the county in which the offense was committed.
- **Comment.** Section 3610 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13003 without substantive change.

Article 2. Gifts, Grants, and Donations

§ 3650. Deposit of gifts and bequests

3650. All moneys collected or received from gifts or bequests, or from municipal or county appropriations or donations for purposes relating to conservation programs, projects, and activities by the department shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Fish and Game Preservation Fund. All moneys deposited pursuant to this section shall be used for purposes relating to conservation programs, projects, and activities by the department.

Comment. Section 3650 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1225 without change.

§ 3655. Funding agreements

3655. The department may enter into one or more agreements to accept funds from any person, nonprofit organization, or other public or private entity for purposes relating to conservation programs, projects, and activities by the department. Any funds received pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund. The funds received shall supplement existing resources for purposes relating to conservation programs, projects, and activities by the department.

Comment. Section 3655 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1226(a) without change.

§ 3660. Grants and donations for financing of K9 program

3660. Notwithstanding Section 11005 of the Government Code, the department may seek and accept grants and donations from private and public organizations and agencies for the purpose of administering the Canine (K9) Program. The acceptance of one-time donations valued over fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) shall require approval of the Department of Finance.

Comment. Section 3660 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 859 without change.

§ 3665. Commemorative license

- 3665. (a) The department may issue collectible, commemorative licenses to any person for purposes of promoting and supporting licensed hunting, fishing, and resource conservation, subject to all of the following:
- (1) A commemorative license may be designed and produced as the department may determine and shall be clearly marked and identified as a commemorative license, rendering it invalid for the take of any mammal, bird, fish, reptile, or amphibian.
- (2) A commemorative license shall not confer any rights, privileges, or other entitlements to any person purchasing or in possession of such a license.
- (3) Provisions of this code that govern hunting and sport fishing licenses do not apply to the purchase of a commemorative license. A commemorative license shall not qualify as evidence required in subdivision (a) of Section 10200.
- (b) All funds derived from the sale of commemorative licenses shall be deposited in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund.

Comment. Section 3665 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 1050.8 without substantive change.

Note. Existing Fish and Game Code Section 1050.8(a)(3) (which would be continued by proposed Section 3665(a)(3)) provides that "Subdivision (a) of Section 1052, Section 1053.1, Article 2 (commencing with Section 3031) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 4, and Article 3 (commencing with Section 7145) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 6" do not apply to the purchase of a commemorative license. The two referenced articles in this cross-reference each contain many provisions that in the proposed law have been continued in many different locations.

The Commission invites comment on whether the alternative use of a descriptive cross-reference in proposed Section 3665(a)(3) – "provisions of this code that govern hunting and sport fishing licenses" – would change the meaning of existing Section 1050.8(a)(3).

§ 3670. Wildlife officer stamp

3670. (a) The department may offer for sale a wildlife officer stamp to be designed and produced as the department may determine. The wildlife officer stamp may be purchased on a voluntary basis from the department or a licensed agent authorized pursuant to Section 3250 for a donation of not less than five dollars (\$5). The department may also design an electronic version of the wildlife officer stamp to be offered through the Automated License Data System. There

shall be no indication on any license or permit of the purchase of a wildlife officer stamp.

(b) All revenues from sales under this section shall be deposited in the Fish and Game Warden Stamp Account that is hereby created in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund to permit separate accountability for the receipt and expenditure of these funds. Funds deposited in the Fish and Game Warden Stamp Account shall be used, upon appropriation, to support the department's wildlife officers.

Comment. Section 3670 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 860 without substantive change.

10 Article 3. Fees

§ 3750. Department authority to set or change fees

- 3750. (a) The department may, by regulation, establish fees and adjust statutorily imposed fees for the filings, permits, determinations, or other department actions described in **Sections 711.4**, 9200, and **1609**.
- (b) The department may change the amount of a fee in accordance with Section 3755.
- (c) Fees established by the department shall be in an amount sufficient to recover all reasonable administrative and implementation costs of the department relating to the program with regard to which the fee is paid. The department may establish a fee structure that provides for the phasing in of new fees leading up to full cost recovery for the department, provided that full cost recovery is achieved within five years of the establishment of the fee.
- **Comment.** Section 3750 restates former Fish and Game Code Section 1050(e) without substantive change.
- **Note.** Proposed Section 3750 is intended to restate existing Fish and Game Code Section 1050(e) to improve its clarity, without changing its substantive effect. The existing provision reads as follows:
 - "1050. (a)....

- (e) The department may establish fees and may adjust statutorily imposed fees by regulation for the filings, permits, determinations, or other department actions described in Section 711.4, 1002, or 1609. The department also may provide for the change in the amount of the fee in accordance with Section 713. Fees established by the department shall be in an amount sufficient to recover all reasonable administrative and implementation costs of the department relating to the program with regard to which the fee is paid. The department may establish a fee structure that provides for the phasing in of new fees leading up to full cost recovery for the department, provided that full cost recovery is achieved within five years of the establishment of the fee."
- The Commission invites comment on whether the proposed restatement would cause any substantive change in the meaning of the provision.

§ 3755. Inflation based changes in fees

3755. (a) The changes in the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Purchases of Goods and Services, as published by the United States Department of Commerce, shall be used as the index to determine an annual rate

of increase or decrease in the fees for licenses, stamps, permits, tags, or other entitlements issued by the department.

- (b)(1) The department shall determine the change in the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Purchases of Goods and Services, as published by the United States Department of Commerce, for the quarter ending March 31 of the current year compared to the quarter ending March 31 of the previous year. The relative amount of the change shall be multiplied by the current fee for each license, stamp, permit, tag, or other entitlement issued by the department.
- (2) The product shall be rounded to the nearest twenty-five cents (\$0.25), and the resulting amount shall be added to the fee for the current year. The resulting amount shall be the fee for the license year beginning on or after January 1 of the next succeeding calendar year for the license, stamp, permit, tag, or other entitlement that is adjusted under this section.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department may recalculate the current fees charged for each license, stamp, permit, tag, or other entitlement issued by the department, to determine that all appropriate indexing has been included in the current fees. This section shall apply to all licenses, stamps, permits, tags, or other entitlements, that have not been increased each year since the base year of the 1985-86 fiscal year.
- (d) The commission, with respect to any license, stamp, permit, tag, or other entitlement issued by the commission shall comply with subdivisions (a) to (c), inclusive.
- (e) The calculations provided for in this section shall be reported to the Legislature with the Governor's Budget Bill.
- (f) The Legislature finds that all revenues generated by fees for licenses, stamps, permits, tags, and other entitlements, computed under this section and used for the purposes for which they were imposed, are not subject to Article XIII B of the California Constitution.
- (g) The department and the commission, at least every five years, shall analyze all fees for licenses, stamps, permits, tags, and other entitlements issued by it to ensure the appropriate fee amount is charged. Where appropriate, the department shall recommend to the Legislature or the commission that fees established by the commission or the Legislature be adjusted to ensure that those fees are appropriate.
 - **Comment.** Section 3755 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 713 without change.

CHAPTER 4. EXPENDITURES

§ 3800. Expenditures generally

3800. Except as provided in **Section 13230**, the money in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund, commencing with the 2005-06 fiscal year, is available for expenditure, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for all of the following purposes:

- (a) To the department for payment of refunds of sums determined by it to have been erroneously deposited in the fund, including, but not limited to, money received or collected in payment of fees, licenses, permits, taxes, fines, forfeitures, or services.
- (b) To the department for expenditure in accordance with law for the payment of all necessary expenses incurred in carrying out this code and any other laws for the protection and preservation of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and fish.
- (c) To the commission for expenditure in accordance with law for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the commissioners and employees of the commission.
- **Comment.** Section 3800 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13220 without substantive change.

§ 3805. Secret witness program

- 3805. Notwithstanding Sections 3600 and 3810, the money collected from the penalties on fines, penalties, or forfeitures levied pursuant to Section 4425 shall be used only to pay the department's costs of support for the department's secret witness program. The purpose of the secret witness program is to facilitate the enforcement of this code and regulations adopted pursuant to this code. Contributions to the secret witness program may also be made pursuant to subdivision (k) of Section 3915.
- Comment. Section 3805 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13006 without substantive change.

§ 3810. Loans to General Fund

- 3810. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Controller may use the Fish and Game Preservation Fund for loans to the General Fund as provided in Sections 16310 and 16381 of the Government Code.
- Comment. Section 3810 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13001(b) without change.

TITLE 2. COUNTIES

§ 3900. County fish and wildlife propagation fund

- 3900. (a) The amounts paid to and retained in the county treasury pursuant to Sections 45850 and 3610 shall be deposited in a county fish and wildlife propagation fund and expended for the protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife, under the direction of the board of supervisors, pursuant to this title.
- (b) All proposed expenditures from a county fish and wildlife propagation fund shall be reviewed first at a regular meeting of the county board of supervisors or its designated county fish and game commission to ensure compliance with Section 3915.

Comment. Section 3900 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13100 without substantive change.

§ 3905. Agreement between counties

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- 3905. (a) The board of supervisors of any county may enter into a written agreement with the board of supervisors of one or more counties for the expenditure of any funds deposited in its fish and wildlife propagation fund pursuant to Section 3900 for any purpose authorized by Section 3915 in either, or any, of the counties for the joint benefit of both, or all, of the counties as the judgment of the boards of supervisors may direct. The purchase of real property necessary for that purpose is lawful and title to that property shall be taken in the joint names of each county that contributes funds for that purpose. The property may be deeded to the state upon the express condition that it shall be employed for the purposes of this title within the counties.
- (b) The board of supervisors of one or more counties may enter into a written agreement with the department for the expenditure of any funds deposited in its fish and wildlife propagation fund pursuant to Section 3900 for any purpose authorized by Section 3915.
- **Comment.** Section 3905 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13101 without substantive change.

§ 3910. Expenditures subject to Gov't Code § 29000 et seq

- 3910. Expenditures from the fish and wildlife propagation fund of any county shall be subject to the provisions of Division 3 (commencing with Section 29000) of Title 3 of the Government Code.
- Comment. Section 3910 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13102 without substantive change.

§ 3915. Authorized expenditures

- 3915. Expenditures from the fish and wildlife propagation fund of any county may be made only for the following purposes:
- (a) Public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids to education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.
 - (b) Temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife.
- (c) Temporary treatment and care of wildlife confiscated by the department as evidence.
- (d) Breeding, raising, purchasing, or releasing fish or wildlife which are to be released upon approval of the department pursuant to Sections 25410 and 25415 onto land or into waters of local, state, or federal agencies or onto land or into waters open to the public.
- (e) Improvement of fish and wildlife habitat, including, but not limited to, construction of fish screens, weirs, and ladders; drainage or other watershed

- improvements; gravel and rock removal or placement; construction of irrigation and water distribution systems; earthwork and grading; fencing; planting trees and other vegetation management; and removal of barriers to the migration of fish and wildlife.
 - (f) Construction, maintenance, and operation of public hatchery facilities.
- (g) Purchase and maintain materials, supplies, or equipment for either the department's ownership and use or the department's use in the normal performance of the department's responsibilities.
- (h) Predator control actions for the benefit of fish or wildlife following certification in writing by the department that the proposed actions will significantly benefit a particular wildlife species.
- (i) Scientific fish and wildlife research conducted by institutions of higher learning, qualified researchers, or governmental agencies, if approved by the department.
- (j) Reasonable administrative costs, excluding the costs of audits required by Section 3920, for secretarial service, travel, and postage by the county fish and wildlife commission when authorized by the county board of supervisors. For purposes of this subdivision, "reasonable cost" means an amount which does not exceed 15 percent of the average amount received by the fund during the previous three-year period, or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) annually, whichever is greater, excluding any funds carried over from a previous fiscal year.
- (k) Contributions to a secret witness program for the purpose of facilitating enforcement of this code and regulations adopted pursuant to this code.
- (*l*) Costs incurred by the district attorney or city attorney in investigating and prosecuting civil and criminal actions for violations of this code, as approved by the department.
- (m) Other expenditures, approved by the department, for the purpose of protecting, conserving, propagating, and preserving fish and wildlife.
- **Comment.** Section 3915 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13103 without substantive change.

§ 3920. Audit

 3920. The department may audit, or require the county to audit, expenditures by the county from its fish and wildlife propagation fund in order to determine compliance with this title. If, after reviewing the audit, the department determines that expenditures are not in compliance with this title, the department may require that all expenditures from the fund be temporarily suspended, or it may seek reimbursement of funds that the department determines, based on the audit, were expended improperly, or both.

Comment. Section 3920 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 13104 without substantive change.

DIVISION 3. LAW ENFORCEMENT

PART 1. PERSONNEL

TITLE 1. DEPARTMENT

4 § 4100. Deputy as peace officer

- 4100. A deputy appointed to enforce the provisions of this code is a peace officer. The deputy has all the powers and authority conferred by law upon peace officers listed in Section 830.6 of the Penal Code to make arrests for violations of this code, and may serve all processes and notices throughout the state.
- **Comment.** Section 4100 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 851 without change.

§ 4105. Deputized law enforcement officer as peace officer

- 4105. (a) Every employee of the department designated by the director as a deputized law enforcement officer is a peace officer as provided by Section 830.2 of the Penal Code. The authority of that peace officer extends to any place in the state as to a public offense committed or which offense there is probable cause to believe has been committed within the state.
- (b) Every peace officer described in this section, before the date that he or she is first deputized by the department, shall have satisfactorily completed the basic course as set forth in the regulations of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.
- (c) Every peace officer described in this section shall be required to complete regular training courses as required by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.
- Comment. Section 4105 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 856 without substantive change.

§ 4110. Employee deputized to check sport fishing licenses

- 4110. (a) The director may deputize any employee of the department to check persons for licenses required under Section 12900 and to enforce any violation of that section.
- (b) Before a person is deputized pursuant to this section for the first time, the person shall have satisfactorily completed a training course meeting the minimum standards of, and comparable to, the training for "level III reserve" as set forth in the regulations of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.
- (c) A person who is deputized for the limited purpose stated in subdivision (a) shall not enforce any other provision of this code. Being deputized under this section does not make a person a peace officer subject to Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code.

Comment. Section 4110 restates former Fish and Game Code Section 853 without substantive change.

Note. Proposed Section 4110(c) restates the last sentence of existing Fish and Game Code Section 853 to improve its clarity, without changing its substantive effect. The existing provision reads as follows:

"Any person, who is deputized for this limited purpose pursuant to this section, may not enforce any other provision of this code, and is not a peace officer subject to Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code."

The restated provision would also make clear that a person who is already a peace officer does not lose that status as a result of being deputized under this section.

The Commission requests public comment on whether the proposed restatement would cause any substantive change in the meaning of the provision.

§ 4115. Minimum age of wildlife officer

4115. Notwithstanding Section 18932 of the Government Code, the minimum age limit for appointment to the position of wildlife officer of the department shall be 18 years. An examination for the position of wildlife officer shall require a demonstration of the physical ability to effectively carry out the duties and responsibilities of the position in a manner that would not inordinately endanger the health or safety of a wildlife officer or any other person.

Comment. Section 4115 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 854 without substantive change.

§ 4120. Emblems

 4120. The department shall designate official wildlife officer emblems and their placement. The department shall prohibit personnel of the department who are not peace officers from wearing any patch, badge, bar, or other indicia of peace officer status. The selection and configuration of official wildlife officer emblems shall be established by the department in cooperation with California wildlife officers to ensure that the public is readily able to distinguish wildlife officers from personnel who are not peace officers.

Comment. Section 4120 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 858(b) without substantive change.

TITLE 2. COUNTY

§ 4200. Appointment of county wildlife officer

4200. The board of supervisors of each county may, in its discretion, appoint a suitable person to serve for a period of two years from the date of appointment as wildlife officer of the county.

Comment. Section 4200 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 875 without substantive change.

1 § 4205. Removal of county wildlife officer

- 4205. The board of supervisors may by a majority vote of its members remove
- 3 the county wildlife officer at any time.
- 4 Comment. Section 4205 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 877 without
- 5 substantive change.

6 § **4210. Salary**

- 7 4210. The board of supervisors shall fix the salary to be paid and the expenses to
- be allowed the county wildlife officer, which salary and expenses shall be paid
- 9 from the county treasury.
- 10 Comment. Section 4210 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 876 without
- 11 substantive change.

12 **§ 4215. Authority**

- 4215. The county wildlife officer shall enforce the state laws relating to the
- protection of fish and wildlife. The wildlife officer has the powers and authority
- conferred by law upon peace officers listed in Section 830.6 of the Penal Code.
- 16 Comment. Section 4215 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 878 without
- 17 substantive change.

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§ 4220. Quarterly activity report

- 19 4220. The county wildlife officer shall report quarterly to the board of
- supervisors, giving a detailed statement of all arrests made, convictions had, and
- 21 fines collected, and a general statement in regard to the management of the office
- of county wildlife officer. A copy of the detailed statement shall, at the same time,
- be filed with the department.
- 24 Comment. Section 4220 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 879 without
- substantive change.

§ 4225. Appointment of deputy

- 4225. The board of supervisors of each county may, in its discretion, appoint a
- deputy wildlife officer, to serve at the pleasure of the board.
- 29 Comment. Section 4225 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 880 without
- 30 substantive change.

31 § 4230. Deputy powers, duties, salary, and expenses

- 4230. The deputy shall have the powers, perform the duties, receive the salary,
- and be entitled to expenses, as the board of supervisors provides.
- Comment. Section 4230 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 881 without
- 35 substantive change.

36 § 4235. Source of payment of deputy salary and expenses

- 4235. The salary and expenses of a deputy county wildlife officer shall be paid
- 38 from the county treasury.

Comment. Section 4235 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 882 without substantive change.

PART 2. GENERAL PROCEDURES

§ 4300. Rewards

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- 4300. (a) The director may pay a reward from any funds available for that purpose to any person who furnished information that led to an arrest, a criminal conviction, a civil penalty, an administrative penalty, or for forfeiture of property, for any violation of this code or any regulation adopted pursuant to this code. The amount of reward, if any, shall be designated by the director with the advice of the CalTIP Award Board.
- 11 (b) This section does not apply to any action brought to recover damages under 12 Section 8450.
- **Comment.** Section 4300 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 2586 without substantive change.

§ 4305. Employee expenditure to procure evidence

- 4305. (a) Regularly employed law enforcement officers of the department may, when authorized by the director, expend sums authorized for the purchase of fish, birds, or mammals as evidence, or for expenditures related to the procurement of those types of evidence, or for expenditures made to investigate other violations of this code, without divulging the identity of the employee.
- (b) The sums so expended shall be repaid to the law enforcement officer making the expenditure upon claims approved by the director. The claims, when approved, shall be paid out of the funds appropriated or made available by law for the support of the department.
- **Comment.** Section 4305 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 855 without substantive change.

§ 4310. Environmental crimes task force

- 4310. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that:
- (1) Poaching violations and other violations of the Fish and Wildlife Code have been increasing, and these violations have a detrimental impact on fish and wildlife and their habitats, which are held in trust by the state for the benefit of the people of the state.
- (2) In order to deter illegal poaching and other violations that adversely impact fish and wildlife, it is important that the department coordinate with other law enforcement entities and the courts to facilitate effective enforcement and prosecution of these offenses.
- (b) The department, to the extent feasible and subject to available resources, shall establish and coordinate an environmental crimes task force. The task force should involve the participation of the department's Office of General Counsel

- working with each of the department's law enforcement districts. The task force
- 2 may include coordination with representatives from the California District
- 3 Attorneys' Association, the Judicial Council, the Attorney General's office, and
- 4 the University of California. Objectives of the task force may include, but are not
- 5 limited to, providing training, education, and outreach to prosecutors and the
- 6 courts on Fish and Wildlife Code violations and providing other assistance as
- 7 appropriate in the prosecution of environmental crimes.
- **Comment.** Section 4310 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12028 without substantive change.

§ 4315. Electronic management of citations

- 4315. (a) The department, on or before January 1, 2016, shall prepare and submit to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature a feasibility study report on an electronic system to manage citations issued by fish and wildlife wardens, exchange information on citations with the courts, and transfer data on court dispositions to the Automated License Data System.
- (b)(1) Pursuant to Section 10231.5 of the Government Code, the requirement for submitting a report pursuant to subdivision (a) shall become inoperative on January 1, 2017.
- (2) A report to be submitted pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.
 - **Comment.** Section 4315 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 702.1 without substantive change.

§ 4320. Dashboard cameras

- 4320. (a) The department may install patrol vehicle mounted video and audio systems, commonly known as dashboard cameras, in patrol vehicles used by peace officers described in Section 4105. A peace officer described in Section 4105 may use the patrol vehicle mounted video and audio system to record any communications or other actions involving the officer while the officer is in uniform and acting within the scope of his or her authority.
- (b) The department shall adopt a policy to establish standards regarding the activation of patrol vehicle mounted video and audio systems and the preservation and retention of recordings from patrol vehicle mounted video and audio systems, subject to the following requirements:
- (1) Once a patrol vehicle mounted video and audio system has been activated pursuant to standards established by the department pursuant to subdivision (b), the patrol vehicle mounted video and audio system shall record the duration of an encounter.
- (2) The department shall retain a recording from a patrol vehicle mounted video and audio system for a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of one year, except if the recording is necessary for a pending, or reasonably foreseeable civil or criminal action, or for training or administrative purposes.

- (3) The department shall provide access to a recording from a patrol vehicle mounted video and audio system in accordance with all other provisions of law.
- Comment. Section 4320 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 856.5 without substantive change.

PART 3. PENALTIES

TITLE 1. PENALTIES GENERALLY

§ 4400. Misdemeanor as default criminal penalty

- 4400. (a) Except as expressly provided otherwise in this code, any violation of this code, or of any rule, regulation, or order made or adopted pursuant to this code, is a misdemeanor.
- (b) Unless otherwise provided, the punishment for a violation of this code that is a misdemeanor is a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), imprisonment in a county jail for not more than six months, or by both that fine and imprisonment.
- **Comment.** Subdivision (a) of Section 4400 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12000(a) without change.
 - Subdivision (b) continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12002(a) without change.
- **Note.** The introductory clauses in existing Section 12000(a) (which would be continued by proposed Section 4400(a)) and existing Section 12002(a) (which would be continued by proposed Section 4400(b)) are slightly different in scope. It seems likely that the difference was inadvertent, in which case it would be appropriate to conform the two provisions.
- The Commission requests public comment on whether the stricter introductory clause in subdivision (a) of proposed Section 4400 should also be used in subdivision (b) of that provision.

§ 4405. Violation of regulations generally

- 4405. It is unlawful to violate any provision of Division 1 (commencing with Section 1.04) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. The violation may be charged as a violation of this section or of the specific provision of Title 14, and shall be punishable as provided in Section 4410.
- **Comment.** Section 4405 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 2020 without 31 substantive change.

§ 4410. Violation of specific regulations

- 4410. Notwithstanding Section 4400, a person who violates any of the following regulations in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations is guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or of a misdemeanor:
- (a) Sections 1.14, 1.17, 1.62, 1.63, and 1.74.
- 38 (b) Sections 2.00 to 5.95, inclusive, and 7.00 to 8.00, inclusive.
 - (c) Sections 27.56 to 30.10, inclusive.

- (d) Sections 40 to 43, inclusive.
- 2 (e) Section 251.7.

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- 3 (f) Sections 307, 308, and 311 to 313, inclusive.
- 4 (g) Sections 505, 507 to 510, inclusive, and 550 to 553, inclusive.
- 5 (h) Section 630.
 - (i) Section 632, except if either of the following apply:
- 7 (1) The person who violates the regulation holds a commercial fishing license 8 issued pursuant to Section 14500, or a commercial passenger fishing boat license 9 issued pursuant to Section 21905.
- 10 (2) The violation of the regulation occurred within two years of a prior violation 11 of the regulation that resulted in a conviction.
- 12 **Comment.** Section 4410 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12000(b)(4)-(12) without substantive change.

§ 4415. Failure to appear or pay fine

- 4415. (a) A license, tag, stamp, reservation, permit, or other entitlement or privilege issued pursuant to this code to a defendant who fails to appear at a court hearing for a violation of this code, or who fails to pay a fine imposed pursuant to this code, shall be immediately suspended or revoked. The license, tag, stamp, reservation, permit, or other entitlement or privilege shall not be reinstated or renewed, and no other license, tag, stamp, reservation, permit, or other entitlement or privilege shall be issued to that person pursuant to this code, until the court proceeding is completed or the fine is paid.
- 23 (b) This subdivision does not apply to any violation of Section 3050, 25200, 39230, **5650**, **5653.9**, **6650**, **6653.5**, or subdivision (a) or (b) of Section 3360.
 - **Comment.** Section 4415 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12002(d) without substantive change.

§ 4420. Violation of promise to appear

- 4420. Any person willfully violating his or her written promise to appear in court, or before a person authorized to receive a deposit of bail, is guilty of a misdemeanor, regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he or she was originally arrested.
- 32 **Comment.** Section 4420 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12020 without substantive change.
- Note. In context, it seems likely that existing Section 12020 only applies to a person charged with a violation of the Fish and Game Code (or an implementing regulation). However, the section does not state that limitation expressly. Should it?

§ 4425. Additional penalty

4425. (a) In addition to any assessment, fine, penalty, or forfeiture imposed pursuant to any other provision of law, an additional penalty of fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be added to any fine, penalty, or forfeiture imposed under this code for

- a violation of this code or a regulation adopted pursuant thereto. However, no more than one additional penalty may be imposed in a single proceeding. The revenue from this penalty shall be transferred to, and deposited in, the Fish and Game Preservation Fund and used exclusively for the purposes of Section 3805.
- (b) Subdivision (a) does not apply to a violation punishable pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 9900, subdivision (b) of Section 13300, or any regulation relating to the wearing or display of a fishing license.

Comment. Section 4425 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12021 without substantive change.

TITLE 2. CULTIVATION OR PRODUCTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

§ 4700. "Controlled substance" defined

4700. For purposes of this chapter, "controlled substance" has the same meaning as defined in Section 11007 of the Health and Safety Code.

Comment. Section 4700 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12025(h) without substantive change.

§ 4705. Conduct on public land

4705. In addition to any penalties imposed by any other law, a person found to have violated the code sections described in subdivisions (a) to (k), inclusive, in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance on land under the management of the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the State Lands Commission, a regional park district, the United States Forest Service, or the United States Bureau of Land Management, or within the respective ownership of a timberland production zone, as defined in Chapter 6.7 (commencing with Section 51100) of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the Government Code, of more than 50,000 acres, or while trespassing on other public or private land in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance, shall be liable for a civil penalty as follows:

- (a) A person who violates **Section 1602** in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.
- (b) A person who violates **Section 5650** in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for each violation.
- (c) A person who violates **Section 5652** in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for each violation.
- (d) A person who violates subdivision (a) of Section 374.3 of the Penal Code in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject

to a civil penalty of not more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for each violation.

- (e) A person who violates paragraph (1) of subdivision (h) of Section 374.3 of the Penal Code in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for each violation.
- (f) A person who violates subdivision (b) of Section 374.8 of the Penal Code in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for each violation.
- (g) A person who violates Section 384a of the Penal Code in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.
- (h) A person who violates subdivision (a) of Section 4571 of the Public Resources Code in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.
- (i) A person who violates Section 4581 of the Public Resources Code in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.
- (j) A person who violates Section 8000 in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.
- (k) A person who violates Section 8010 in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.
- **Comment.** Section 4705 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12025(a) without substantive change.

§ 4710. Conduct on other land

- 4710. (a) In addition to any penalties imposed by any other law, a person found to have violated the code sections described in this section in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance on land that the person owns, leases, or otherwise uses or occupies with the consent of the landowner shall be liable for a civil penalty as follows:
- (1) A person who violates **Section 1602** in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for each violation.
- (2) A person who violates **Section 5650** in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for each violation.

(3) A person who violates **Section 5652** in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for each violation.

- (4) A person who violates subdivision (a) of Section 374.3 of the Penal Code in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for each violation.
- (5) A person who violates paragraph (1) of subdivision (h) of Section 374.3 of the Penal Code in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for each violation.
- (6) A person who violates subdivision (b) of Section 374.8 of the Penal Code in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for each violation.
- (7) A person who violates Section 384a of the Penal Code in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.
- (8) A person who violates subdivision (a) of Section 4571 of the Public Resources Code in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for each violation.
- (9) A person who violates Section 4581 of the Public Resources Code in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for each violation.
- (10) A person who violates Section 8000 in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for each violation.
- (11) A person who violates Section 8010 in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance is subject to a civil penalty of not more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for each violation.
- (b) Each day that a violation of a code section described in this section occurs or continues to occur shall constitute a separate violation.
- Comment. Section 4710 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12025(b) without substantive change.

§ 4715. Consideration of civil penalty in conjunction with other penalties

4715. (a) A civil penalty imposed for each separate violation pursuant to this chapter is in addition to any other civil penalty imposed for another violation of this chapter, or any violation of any other law.

- (b) A civil penalty imposed or collected by a court for a separate violation pursuant to this chapter shall not be considered to be a fine or forfeiture, as described in Section 3610.
- (c) A civil penalty imposed pursuant to this chapter for the violation of an offense described in subdivision (d), (e), or (f) of Section 4705 or paragraphs (4), (5), or (6) of subdivision (a) of Section 4710, for which the person was convicted, shall be offset by the amount of any restitution ordered by a criminal court.
- **Comment.** Subdivision (a) of Section 4715 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12025(c) without substantive change.
- Subdivision (b) continues the first part of former Fish and Game Code Section 12025(d) without substantive change.
- Subdivision (c) continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12025(g) without substantive change.

§ 4720. Apportionment of penalty

- 4720. A civil penalty imposed or collected by a court for a separate violation pursuant to this chapter shall be apportioned in the following manner:
- (a) Thirty percent shall be distributed to the county in which the violation was committed, pursuant to Section 3610. The county board of supervisors shall first use any revenues from those penalties to reimburse the costs incurred by the district attorney or city attorney in investigating and prosecuting the violation.
- (b) (1) Thirty percent shall be distributed to the investigating agency to be used to reimburse the cost of any investigation directly related to the violations described in this chapter.
- (2) If the department receives reimbursement pursuant to this subdivision for activities funded pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 4629.6 of the Public Resources Code, the reimbursement funds shall be deposited into the Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund, created by Section 4629.3 of the Public Resources Code, if there is an unpaid balance for a loan authorized by subdivision (f) of Section 4629.6 of the Public Resources Code.
- (c) Forty percent shall be deposited into the Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund, created by Section 4629.3 of the Public Resources Code, and used for grants authorized pursuant to Section 4629.6 of the Public Resources Code that improve forest health by remediating former marijuana growing operations.
- Comment. Section 4720 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12025(d) without substantive change.

§ 4725. Imposition of administrative penalty by Department of Fish and Wildlife

- 4725. (a) A civil penalty authorized pursuant to this chapter may be imposed administratively by the department, if all of the following occur:
- (1) The chief deputy director or law enforcement division assistant chief in charge of marijuana-related enforcement issues a complaint to any person or entity on which a civil penalty may be imposed pursuant to this chapter. The complaint

shall allege the act or failure to act that constitutes a violation, any facts related to natural resources impacts, the provision of law authorizing an administrative penalty to be imposed, and the proposed penalty amount.

- (2) The complaint and order is served by personal notice or certified mail and informs the party served that the party may request a hearing not later than 20 days from the date of service. If a hearing is requested, it shall be scheduled before the director or his or her designee, which designee shall not be the chief deputy or assistant chief issuing the complaint and order. A request for a hearing shall contain a brief statement of the material facts the party claims support his or her contention that no administrative penalty should be imposed or that an administrative penalty of a lesser amount is warranted. A party served with a complaint pursuant to this subdivision waives his or her right to a hearing if a hearing is not requested within 20 days of service of the complaint, in which case the order imposing the administrative penalty shall become final.
- (3) The director, or his or her designee, shall control the nature and order of hearing proceedings. Hearings shall be informal in nature, and need not be conducted according to the technical rules relating to evidence. The director or his or her designee shall issue a final order within 45 days of the close of the hearing. A copy of the final order shall be served by certified mail upon the party served with the complaint.
- (4) A party may obtain review of the final order by filing a petition for a writ of mandate with the superior court within 30 days of the date of service of the final order. The administrative penalty shall be due and payable to the department within 60 days after the time to seek judicial review has expired, or, where the party did not request a hearing of the order, within 20 days after the order imposing an administrative penalty becomes final.
 - (5) The department may adopt regulations to implement this subdivision.
- (d) All administrative penalties imposed or collected by the department for a separate violation pursuant to this chapter shall not be considered to be fines or forfeitures, as described in Section 3610.
- (e) All administrative penalties imposed or collected by the department for a separate violation pursuant to this chapter shall be deposited into the Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund, created by Section 4629.3 of the Public Resources Code, to repay any unpaid balance of a loan authorized by subdivision (f) of Section 4629.6 of the Public Resources Code. Any remaining funds from administrative penalties collected pursuant to this chapter shall be apportioned in the following manner:
- (1) Fifty percent shall be deposited into the Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund for grants authorized pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 4629.6 of the Public Resources Code, with priority given to grants that improve forest health by remediating former marijuana growing operations.
 - (2) Fifty percent shall be deposited into the Fish and Game Preservation Fund.

Comment. Section 4725 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 12025(e) and (f) without substantive change.

DIVISION 4. INTER-JURISDICTIONAL COMPACTS

PART 1. UNITED STATES

TITLE 1. ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL ACTS

§ 4800. Assent to Public Law 415, 75th Congress

4800. The State of California hereby assents to the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in wildlife-restoration projects, and for other purposes," approved September 2, 1937 (Public Law 415, 75th Congress). The department, with the approval of the commission, shall perform any acts needed to conduct or establish cooperative wildlife-restoration projects, as defined in that act of Congress, in compliance with that act and rules and regulations adopted under that act, and funds accruing to the State of California from license fees paid by hunters shall not be diverted for a purpose other than the administration of the department and the protection, propagation, preservation, and investigation of fish and wildlife.

Comment. Section 4800 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 400 without change.

§ 4805. Assent to Public Law 681, 81st Congress

4805. The State of California hereby assents to the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in fish restoration and management projects, and for other purposes," approved August 9, 1950 (Public Law 681, 81st Congress). The department, with the approval of the commission, may perform any acts needed to conduct or establish cooperative fish restoration projects, as defined in that act of Congress, in compliance with that act and rules and regulations adopted under that act, and funds accruing to the State of California from license fees paid by fishermen shall not be diverted for a purpose other than the administration of the department and the protection, propagation, preservation, and investigation of fish and wildlife.

Comment. Section 4805 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 401 without change.

TITLE 2. MANAGEMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE ON MILITARY LANDS

§ 4850. Statement of policy

4850. It is the policy of the state to actively encourage the biologically sound management of fish and other wildlife resources on lands administered by the

- 1 United States Department of Defense. The department may develop a program to
- 2 implement this title in cooperation with the military services.
- Comment. Section 4850 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 3450 without substantive change.

§ 4855. Coordination and cooperation with military services

- 4855. The department may coordinate and cooperate with all branches of the United States military service, Department of Defense, for the purpose of developing fish and wildlife management plans and programs on military installations. The plans and programs shall be designed to provide biologically optimum levels of fish and wildlife resource management and use compatible with the primary military use of those lands. Military lands involved in programs developed pursuant to this title shall not be available to the general public without the consent of the military service administering the lands.
- **Comment.** Section 4855 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 3451 without substantive change.

§ 4860. Regulations and agreements authorized

- 4860. The commission may adopt regulations and authorize the department to enter into agreements with the United States Department of Defense for the administration of this title.
- Comment. Section 4860 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 3452 without substantive change.

§ 4865. Management plans and programs

- 4865. (a) Upon approval of specific management plans and programs, which reflect the recommendations of the department, the commission may authorize actions and adopt regulations governing those actions pursuant to this title.
- (b) The provisions of Sections 34520, 34525, and 34530 do not apply to regulations adopted pursuant to this title.
- (c) The activities conducted pursuant to this program shall be reviewed annually by the department and the commission.
- **Comment.** Section 4865 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 3453 without substantive change.

TITLE 3. FEDERAL BIRD RESERVATIONS

§ 4900. Acceptance of Migratory Bird Conservation Act

4900. The people of the state, through their legislative authority, accept the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress known as the "Migratory Bird Conservation Act," approved February 18, 1929. Upon approval by the commission, they consent to the acquisition by the United States, by purchase, lease, gift, or devise, of areas of land, water, or land and water, within the state,

- that the United States or its properly constituted officers or agents may deem necessary for migratory bird reservations in carrying out the provisions of the act of Congress; saving and reserving, however, to the state full and complete jurisdiction and authority over any areas that is not incompatible with the administration, maintenance, protection, and control thereof by the United States under the terms of the act of Congress, and saving and reserving to all persons within those areas all rights, privileges, and immunities under the laws of the State, insofar as they are compatible with the administration, maintenance, protection, and control of those areas by the United States under the terms of the act of Congress.
- **Comment.** Section 4900 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 10680 without substantive change.

§ 4905. Consent of concerned county

- 4905. Prior to approval by the commission under Section 4900, the legislative body of the county concerned shall have given its written consent to the commission for the proposed acquisition.
- **Comment.** Section 4905 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 10681 without substantive change.

§ 4910. Insufficient payments from United States to county

- 4910. (a) If in any year, on lands hereafter acquired, the in lieu payments from the United States to the county, pursuant to the provisions of law, do not equal the taxes assessed on a given project, the department shall pay from income derived from hunting privileges on the project an amount equal to the balance of the taxes on the entire project.
- (b) For the purposes of this section, the taxes on a given project are the assessed taxes on the project at the time of acquisition, plus any subsequent increases that may accrue from general county increases in the tax rates, but not subject to reevaluation of the project properties after the time of acquisition.
- **Comment.** Section 4910 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 10682 without substantive change.
- Note. In the first sentence of existing Section 10682 (which would be continued by proposed Section 4910, the phrase "pursuant to the provisions of law" is ambiguous. It could refer to the Migratory Bird Conservation Act, this title, or both. There is no appellate decision construing the provision.
 - The Commission requests public input on how to correctly resolve the ambiguity.

§ 4915. Federal compliance with state law

4915. The consent of the state to the acquisition by the United States of land, water, or land and water for migratory bird reservations in accordance with this title, is subject to the condition that the United States conform to the laws of the state relating to the acquisition, control, use, and distribution of water with respect to the land acquired.

Comment. Section 4915 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 10683 without substantive change.

§ 4920. Conditions on continuing consent

4920. The consent contained in Section 4900 continues only so long as the property continues to belong to the United States and is held by it in accordance and in compliance with each and all of the conditions and reservations as prescribed in this title, and is used for the purposes for which it was acquired.

Comment. Section 4920 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 10684 without substantive change.

§ 4925. Additional consent

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4925. With the approval of the commission, the people of the state, through their legislative authority, also consent to the declaration, withdrawal, or determination of any part of any national forest or power site, and do further consent to the condemnation of any lands lying and being below an elevation known and described as minus 230-foot elevation below sea level, as a migratory bird reservation under the provisions of the act of Congress cited in Section 4900.

Comment. Section 4925 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 10685 without substantive change.

PART 2. STATES AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS

TITLE 1. RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS WITH ADJOINING STATES

§ 5000. Reciprocal sport fishing license agreements

5000. The commission, subject to the approval of the Attorney General, may enter into reciprocal agreements with corresponding state or county official agencies of adjoining states pertaining to the establishment of a basis whereby valid sport fishing licenses issued by the parties to the reciprocal agreements may be used by their licensees within the jurisdiction of either, in accordance with the terms of the agreements.

Comment. Section 5000 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 390 without substantive change.

§ 5005. Reciprocal operational agreement with law enforcement

5005. (a) The director, or a designated representative, may enter into reciprocal operational agreements with authorized representatives of any Oregon, Nevada, or Arizona state law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, the Oregon State Police, the Nevada Department of Wildlife, and the Arizona Game and Fish Department, to promote expeditious and effective law enforcement service to the public, and assistance between the members of the department and those agencies,

in areas adjacent to the borders of this state and each of the adjoining states pursuant to Section 5010.

- (b) The reciprocal operational agreement shall be in writing and may cover the reciprocal exchange of law enforcement services, resources, facilities, and any other necessary and proper matters between the department and the respective agency.
 - (c) Any agreement shall specify all of the following:
- (1) The involved departments, divisions, or units of the agencies.
- 9 (2) The duration and purpose of the agreement.
 - (3) Responsibility for damages.

- (4) The method of financing any joint or cooperative undertaking.
- (5) The methods to be employed to terminate an agreement.
- (d) The director may establish operational procedures in implementation of any reciprocal operational agreement that are necessary to achieve the purposes of the agreement.
- **Comment.** Section 5005 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 392 without substantive change.

§ 5010. Status of law enforcement officers of adjoining states

- 5010. (a) A regularly employed law enforcement officer of an Oregon, Nevada, or Arizona state law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, the Oregon State Police, the Nevada Department of Wildlife, or the Arizona Game and Fish Department, is a peace officer in this state, if all of the following conditions are met:
- (1) The officer is providing, or attempting to provide, law enforcement services within this state, within a distance of up to 50 statute miles of the contiguous border of this state and the state employing the officer, or within waters offshore of this state in the Exclusive Economic Zone.
- (2) The officer is providing, or attempting to provide, law enforcement services pursuant to either of the following:
- (A) In response to a request for services initiated by a member of the department.
- (B) In response to a reasonable belief that emergency law enforcement services are necessary for the preservation of life, and a request for services by a member of the department is impractical to obtain under the circumstances. In those situations, the officer shall obtain authorization as soon as practical.
- (3) The officer is providing, or attempting to provide, law enforcement services for the purpose of assisting a member of the department in response to misdemeanor or felony criminal activity, pursuant to the authority of a peace officer as provided in subdivision (e) of Section 830.2 of the Penal Code, or, in the event of an emergency incident or other similar public safety problem, whether or not a member of the department is present at the scene of the event.

- (4) An agreement pursuant to Section 5005 is in effect between the department and the agency of the adjoining state employing the officer, the officer acts in accordance with that agreement, and the agreement specifies that the officer and employing agency of the adjoining state shall be subject to the same civil immunities and liabilities as a peace officer and his or her employing agency in this state.
- (5) The officer receives no separate compensation from this state for providing law enforcement services within this state.
- (6) The adjoining state employing the officer confers similar rights and authority upon a member of the department who renders assistance within that state.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who is acting as a peace officer in this state in the manner described in this section shall be deemed to have met the requirements of Section 1031 of the Government Code and the selection and training standards of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, if the officer has completed the basic training required for peace officers in his or her state.
- (c) A peace officer of an adjoining state shall not provide services within a California jurisdiction during a period in which officers of the department are involved in a labor dispute that results in a formal work slowdown or stoppage.
- **Comment.** Section 5010 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 393 without substantive change.

TITLE 2. INFORMATION RELEASE

§ 5050. Release of information to other jurisdictions

5050. The department may exchange or release to any appropriate federal, state, or local agency or agencies in other states, for purposes of law enforcement, any information collected or maintained by the department under any provision of this code or any regulation adopted pursuant to this code.

Comment. Section 5050 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 391 without change.

TITLE 3. CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA COMPACT

§ 5100. California-Arizona Compact authorized

5100. (a) The commission may negotiate the terms of a compact between the States of Arizona and California with any appropriate officials of the State of Arizona in relation to reciprocal privileges and licenses for hunting and fishing by residents of one of the states within the territorial jurisdiction of the other. The negotiations shall include, but shall not be limited to, provisions relating to sport fishing and the hunting of migratory waterfowl in, on, or along the Colorado River.

- (b) It is the primary purpose of this section to provide a method whereby the hunting and fishing opportunities afforded by the Colorado River may be mutually enjoyed by the residents of the States of Arizona and California despite the difficulties and inconveniences that result from the fact that the boundary line between the States of Arizona and California is the middle of the channel of the Colorado River.
- **Comment.** Section 5100 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 375 without substantive change.

TITLE 4. WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT

CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 5200. Enactment of Wildlife Violator Compact

- 5200. The Wildlife Violator Compact is hereby enacted into law and entered into with all other participating states.
- Comment. Section 5200 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716 without change.

§ 5205. Statement of policy

- 5205. It is the policy of this state in entering into the compact to do all of the following:
- (a) Promote compliance with the statutes, ordinances, and administrative rules and regulations relating to the management of wildlife resources in this state.
- (b) Recognize the suspension of wildlife license privileges of any person whose license privileges have been suspended by a participating state and treat that suspension as if it had occurred in the licensee's home state if the violation that resulted in the suspension could have been the basis for suspension in the home state.
- (c) Allow a violator, except as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 5450, to accept a wildlife citation and, without delay or detention, proceed on his or her way whether or not the violator is a resident of the state in which the citation was issued, if the violator's home state is a party to this compact.
- (d) Report to the appropriate participating states, as provided in the compact manual, any conviction recorded against any person whose home state was not the issuing state.
- (e) Allow the home state to recognize and treat convictions recorded against its residents, if those convictions occurred in a participating state, as though they had occurred in the home state.
- (f) Extend cooperation to its fullest extent among the participating states for enforcing compliance with the terms of a wildlife citation issued in one participating state to a resident of another participating state.
 - (g) Maximize effective use of law enforcement personnel and information.
 - (h) Assist court systems in the efficient disposition of wildlife violations.

Comment. Section 5205 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.1 without 1 substantive change. 2

§ 5210. Purposes of title

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- 5210. The purposes of this title include both of the following:
- (a) To provide a means by which participating states may join in a reciprocal program to effectuate the policies enumerated in Section 5205 in a uniform and orderly manner.
- (b) To provide for the fair and impartial treatment of wildlife violators operating within participating states in recognition of the violator's right to due process and the sovereign status of the participating states.
- Comment. Section 5210 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.2 without 12 substantive change.

CHAPTER 2. DEFINITIONS

14 § 5300. Application of chapter

- 5300. The definitions in this chapter govern the construction of this title.
- Comment. Section 5300 restates the introductory clause of former Fish and Game Code 16 17 Section 716.3 without substantive change.

§ 5305. "Board" 18

- 5305. "Board" means the board of compact administrators established pursuant 19 20 to Section 5650.
- Comment. Section 5305 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(a) without 21 substantive change.

23 § 5310. "Citation"

- 5310. "Citation" means any summons, complaint, ticket, penalty assessment, or other official document issued to a person by a wildlife officer or other peace officer for a wildlife violation pertaining to sport fishing, hunting, or trapping, which contains an order requiring the person to respond.
- Comment. Section 5310 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(b) without 28 29 change.

§ 5315. "Collateral" 30

- 5315. "Collateral" means any cash or other security deposited to secure an 31 appearance for trial in connection with the issuance by a wildlife officer or other 32 peace officer of a citation for a wildlife violation. 33
- Comment. Section 5315 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(c) without 34 35 change.

§ 5320. "Compact manual"

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- 5320. "Compact manual" is a manual used and adopted by the participating
- states that prescribes the procedures to be followed in administering the wildlife
- 4 violator compact in participating states.
- Comment. Section 5320 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(d) without change.

7 **§ 5325. "Compliance"**

- 5325. "Compliance," with respect to a citation, means the act of answering a citation through an appearance in a court or tribunal, or through the payment of
- fines, penalties, costs, and surcharges, if any.
- 11 **Comment.** Section 5325 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(e) without 12 change.

13 **§ 5330. "Conviction"**

- 14 5330. "Conviction" means a conviction, including, but not limited to, any court
- 15 conviction for an offense related to sport fishing, hunting, or trapping, that is
- prohibited by statute, ordinance, or administrative rule or regulation, that involves
- the forfeiture of any bail, bond, or other security deposited to secure appearance
- by a person charged with having committed an offense, the payment of a penalty
- assessment, a plea of nolo contendere, and the imposition of a deferred or
- suspended sentence by the court.
- Comment. Section 5330 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(f) without
- 22 substantive change.

23 **§ 5335. "Court"**

- 5335. "Court" means a court of law, including a magistrate's court and a justice
- of the peace court.
- Comment. Section 5335 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(g) without substantive change.
- The reference to a "justice of the peace court" in Section 5335 is retained, notwithstanding the
- 29 elimination of such courts in California, based on the existence of such courts in other states that
- 30 are members of the Interstate Violator Compact.

31 **§ 5340. "Home state"**

- 5340. "Home state" means the state of primary residence of a person.
- Comment. Section 5340 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(h) without
- 34 change.

35 **§ 5345. "Issuing state"**

- 5345. "Issuing state" means the participating state that issues a wildlife citation
- 37 to the violator.
- Comment. Section 5345 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(i) without
- 39 change.

1 § **5350.** "License"

- 2 5350. "License" means any license, permit, entitlement to use, or other public
- document that conveys to the person to whom it is issued the privilege of sport
- 4 fishing, hunting, or trapping, that is regulated by statute, ordinance, or
- 5 administrative rule or regulation of a participating state.
- 6 **Comment.** Section 5350 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(j) without change.

8 § 5355. "Licensing authority"

- 9 5355. "Licensing authority," with reference to this state, means the department,
- which is the state agency authorized by law to issue or approve licenses or permits
- to sport fish, hunt, or trap.
- 12 Comment. Section 5355 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(k) without
- 13 change.

14 § **5360.** "Participating state"

- 5360. "Participating state" means any state that enacts legislation to become a
- member of the wildlife compact.
- 17 Comment. Section 5360 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(1) without
- 18 change.

19 § 5365. "Personal recognizance"

- 5365. "Personal recognizance" means an agreement by a person made at the
- 21 time of issuance of the wildlife citation that the person will comply with the terms
- of the citation.
- Comment. Section 5365 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(m) without
- change.

25 § **5370. "State"**

- 5370. "State" means any state, territory, or possession of the United States, the
- 27 District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Provinces of Canada,
- and other countries.
- 29 Comment. Section 5370 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(n) without
- 30 change.

31 **§ 5375. "Suspension"**

- 5375. "Suspension" means any revocation, denial, or withdrawal of any or all
- license privileges, including the privilege to apply for, purchase, or exercise the
- benefits conferred by any license for sport fishing, hunting, or trapping.
- 35 **Comment.** Section 5375 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(*o*) without
- 36 change.

1 § 5380. "Terms of the citation"

- 5380. "Terms of the citation" means those conditions and options expressly stated upon a citation.
- Comment. Section 5380 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(p) without change.

6 § **5385.** "Wildlife"

- 5385. "Wildlife" means all species of animals including, but not limited to, mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks, and crustaceans, which are defined as "wildlife" and are protected or otherwise regulated by statute, ordinance, or administrative rule or regulation in a participating state. The species included in the definition of "wildlife" vary from state to state and the determination of whether a species is "wildlife" for the purposes of this compact shall be based on the law of the participating state.
- 14 **Comment.** Section 5385 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(q) without 15 change.

§ 5390. "Wildlife law"

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- 5390. "Wildlife law" means any statute, regulation, ordinance, or administrative rule or regulation developed and enacted for the management of wildlife resources and the uses thereof.
- Comment. Section 5390 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(r) without change.

22 § **5395.** "Wildlife officer"

- 5395. "Wildlife officer" means any individual authorized in this state to issue a citation for a wildlife violation.
- Comment. Section 5395 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(s) without change.

27 § **5400.** "Wildlife violation"

- 5400. "Wildlife violation" means the violation of a statute, ordinance, or administrative rule or regulation developed and enacted for the management of wildlife resources and the uses thereof pertaining to sport fishing, hunting, and trapping and for which a prosecution is initiated.
- Comment. Section 5400 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.3(t) without change.

CHAPTER 3. ISSUING STATE VIOLATION PROCEDURES

§ 5450. Issuance of citation

5450. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when issuing a citation for a wildlife violation for purposes of this title, a wildlife officer of the issuing state may issue a citation to any person whose primary residence is in a

participating state in the same manner as though the person were a resident of the issuing state, and shall not require that person to post collateral to secure appearance, except as provided in subdivision (b), if the officer receives the personal recognizance of the person that he or she will comply with the terms of the citation.

- (b) Personal recognizance is acceptable unless prohibited by ordinance of a city or county, the policy of the issuing agency, a procedure or regulation, or by the compact manual, and only if the violator provides adequate proof of identification to the wildlife officer.
- (c) Upon conviction or failure of a person to comply with the terms of a wildlife citation, the appropriate wildlife officer shall report the conviction or failure to comply to the licensing authority of the participating state in which the wildlife citation was issued. The report shall be made in accordance with procedures specified by the issuing state, and shall contain information as prescribed in the compact manual.
- (d) Upon receipt of the report of conviction or noncompliance pursuant to subdivision (c), the licensing authority of the issuing state shall transmit to the licensing authority of the home state of the violator the information in the form and content prescribed in the compact manual.

Comment. Section 5450 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.4 without change.

CHAPTER 4. HOME STATE PROCEDURES

§ 5500. Action by home state

- 5500. (a) Upon receipt of a report from the licensing authority of the issuing state reporting the failure of a violator to comply with the terms of a citation, the licensing authority shall notify the violator and shall initiate a suspension action. The licensing authority shall suspend the violator's license privileges, in accordance with the requirements of due process, until satisfactory evidence of compliance with the terms of the wildlife citation has been furnished to the licensing authority.
- (b) Upon receipt of a report of conviction from the licensing authority of the issuing state, the licensing authority of the home state may enter that conviction in its records and may treat the conviction as though it occurred in the home state for the purposes of the suspension of license privileges, if the violation that resulted in the conviction would constitute a wildlife violation in the home state.
- (c) The licensing authority of the home state shall maintain a record of actions taken and shall make reports to issuing states as provided in the compact manual.
 - Comment. Section 5500 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.5 without change.

CHAPTER 5. RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF SUSPENSION

§ 5550. Recognition of suspension in other state

- 5550. (a) As a participating member of the wildlife violator compact, the licensing authority of this state may recognize the suspension of license privileges of any person by any participating state if both of the following occur:
- (1) The violation that resulted in the conviction would constitute a wildlife violation in this state.
- (2) The conviction that resulted in the suspension could have been the basis for suspension under the statutes, ordinances, or administrative rules or regulations of this state.
- (b) The licensing authority shall communicate suspension information to other participating states in the form and content prescribed by the compact manual.
- **Comment.** Section 5550 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.6 without change.

CHAPTER 6. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS

§ 5600. Right of participating state to apply its own laws

5600. Except as expressly required by this title, this title shall not be construed to affect the right of any participating state to apply any of its statutes, ordinances, or administrative rules or regulations relating to license privileges to any person or circumstance, or to invalidate or prevent any agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a participating state and a nonparticipating state, concerning wildlife law enforcement.

Comment. Section 5600 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.7 without change.

CHAPTER 7. COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR PROCEDURES

§ 5650. Establishment, duties, and powers

- 5650. (a)(1) A board of compact administrators is hereby established to serve as a governing body for the resolution of all matters relating to the operation of this compact. The board shall be composed of one member from each of the participating states to be known as the compact administrator.
- (2) A compact administrator of any participating state may provide for the discharge of his or her duties and the performance of his or her functions as a board member by an alternate, designated by that member. An alternate is not entitled to serve unless written notification of his or her identity is provided to the board.
- (3) The compact administrator for this state shall be appointed by the director and shall serve, and be subject to removal, in accordance with the laws of this state.
- (b) Each member of the board is entitled to one vote. No action of the board shall be binding unless taken at a meeting at which a majority of the membership

- of the board vote in favor thereof. Action by the board may only be taken at a meeting at which a majority of the membership of the board is present.
- (c) The board shall elect annually from its membership a chairperson and vice chairperson.
- (d) The board shall adopt bylaws, not inconsistent with this compact, and may amend and rescind the bylaws.
- (e) The board may accept for any of its purposes and functions under this compact any donation and grant of money, equipment, supplies, materials, and services, conditional or otherwise, from any state, the United States, or any governmental agency, and may receive, utilize, and dispose thereof.
- (f) The board may contract with, or accept services or personnel from, any governmental or intergovernmental agency, individual, firm, or corporation, including any private nonprofit organization or institution.
- (g) The board shall formulate all necessary procedures and develop uniform forms and documents for administering this compact. All procedures and forms adopted pursuant to board action shall be contained in a compact manual.
 - Comment. Section 5650 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.8 without change.

CHAPTER 8. ENTRY INTO COMPACT AND WITHDRAWAL

§ 5700. Application of compact

- 5700. (a) This title shall become effective when it is adopted in substantially similar form by this state and one or more other states, subject to the following conditions:
- (1) The entry into the compact shall be made by resolution executed and ratified by authorized officials of the applying state and submitted to the chairperson of the board of contract administrators.
- (2) The resolution shall substantially be in the form and content as provided in the compact manual, and shall include all of the following:
- (A) A citation of the authority authorizing the state to become a party to this compact.
 - (B) An agreement to comply with the terms and provisions of this compact.
- (C) An agreement that the state entering into the compact agrees to participate with all participating states in the compact.
- (b) The effective date of entry into the compact shall be specified by the applying state but shall not be less than 60 days after notice has been given by either the chairperson or secretary of the board to each participating state that the resolution from the applying state has been received.
- (c) A participating state may withdraw from participation in this compact by giving written notice to the compact administrator of each participating state. The withdrawal shall not become effective until 90 days from the date on which the written notice of withdrawal is sent to each participating state. The withdrawal of

1	any state shall not affect the validity of this compact as to the remaining
2	participating states.
3	Comment. Section 5700 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 716.9 withou
4	substantive change.
5	CHAPTER 9. AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPACT
6	§ 5750. Amendment
7	5750. (a) This compact may be amended periodically. Amendments shall be
8	presented in resolution form to the chairperson of the board, and shall be initiated
9	by one or more participating states.
10	(b) The adoption of an amendment requires endorsement by all participating
11	states and becomes effective 30 days after the date of the last endorsement.
12	(c) The failure of any participating state to respond to the appropriate authority
13	within 60 days after receipt of a proposed amendment constitutes endorsemen
14	thereof.
15	Comment. Section 5750 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 717 without change.
16	CHAPTER 10. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY
17	§ 5800. Liberal construction
18	5800. This compact shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purposes.
19	Comment. Section 5800 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 717.1 without change.
20	§ 5805. Severability
21	5805. The provisions of this title are severable. If any provision of this title or its
22	application is held invalid or contrary to the constitution of any participating state
23	or of the United States, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or
24	applications that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.
25	Comment. Section 5805 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 717.2 without change.
26	TITLE 5. PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES
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27	COMPACT
28	CHAPTER 1. THE COMPACT
29	§ 5900. Authority to execute compact
30	5900. The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a compact or
31	behalf of this state with any or all of the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and
32	Washington for the purpose of cooperating with those states in the formation of a
33	Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission.

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substantive change.

Comment. Section 5900 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 14000 without

§ 5905. Form and content of compact

5905. The form and contents of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Compact shall be substantially as provided in this section and the effect of its provisions shall be interpreted and administered in conformity with the provisions of this title:

PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT

The contracting states do hereby agree as follows:

7 Article I

The purposes of this compact are and shall be to promote the better utilization of fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous, which are of mutual concern, and to develop a joint program of protection and prevention of physical waste of those fisheries in all of those areas of the Pacific Ocean over which the compacting states jointly or separately now have or may hereafter acquire jurisdiction.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to authorize the compacting states or any of them to limit the production of fish or fish products for the purpose of establishing or fixing the prices thereof or creating and perpetuating a monopoly.

17 Article II

This agreement shall become operative immediately as to those states executing it in the form that is in accordance with the laws of the executing state and when the Congress has given its consent.

21 Article III

Each state joining herein shall appoint, as determined by state statutes, one or more representatives to a commission hereby constituted and designated as the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, of whom one shall be the administrative or other officer of the agency of that state charged with the conservation of the fisheries resources to which this compact pertains. This commission shall be invested with the powers and duties set forth herein.

The term of each commissioner of the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission shall be four years. A commissioner shall hold office until a successor shall be appointed and qualified but the successor's term shall expire four years from legal date of expiration of the term of the predecessor. Vacancies occurring in the office of a commissioner from any reason or cause shall be filled for the unexpired term, or a commissioner may be removed from office, as provided by the statutes of the state concerned. Each commissioner may delegate in writing from time to time, to a deputy, the power to be present and participate, including voting as a representative or substitute, at any meeting of or hearing by or other proceeding of the commission.

Voting powers under this compact shall be limited to one vote for each state regardless of the number of representatives.

3 Article IV

The duty of the said commission shall be to make inquiry and ascertain from time to time any methods, practices, circumstances and conditions as may be disclosed for bringing about the conservation and the prevention of the depletion and physical waste of the fisheries, marine, shell, and anadromous in all of those areas of the Pacific Ocean over which the states signatory to this compact jointly or separately now have or may hereafter acquire jurisdiction. The commission shall have power to recommend the coordination of the exercise of the police powers of the several states within their respective jurisdictions and said conservation zones to promote the preservation of those fisheries and their protection against overfishing, waste, depletion or any abuse whatsoever and to assure a continuing yield from the fisheries resources of the signatory parties hereto.

To that end the commission shall draft and, after consultation with the advisory committee hereinafter authorized, recommend to the governors and legislative branches of the various signatory states hereto legislation dealing with the conservation of the marine, shell, and anadromous fisheries in all of those areas of the Pacific Ocean over which the states signatory to this compact jointly or separately now have or may hereafter acquire jurisdiction. The commission shall, more than one month prior to any regular meeting of the legislative branch in any state signatory hereto, present to the governor of that state its recommendations relating to enactments by the legislative branch of that state in furthering the intents and purposes of this compact.

The commission shall consult with and advise the pertinent administrative agencies in the signatory states with regard to problems connected with the fisheries and recommend the adoption of any regulations that it deems advisable and which lie within the jurisdiction of the agencies.

The commission shall have power to recommend to the states signatory hereto the stocking of the waters of the states with marine, shell or anadromous fish and fish eggs or joint stocking by some or all of the states and when two or more of the said states shall jointly stock waters the commission shall act as the coordinating agency for the stocking.

35 Article V

The commission shall elect from its number a chairperson and a vice chairperson and shall appoint and at its pleasure remove or discharge any officers and employees as may be required to carry the provisions of this compact into effect and shall fix and determine their duties, qualifications and compensation. Said commission shall adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its business.

It may establish and maintain one or more offices for the transaction of its business and may meet at any time or place within the territorial limits of the

3 signatory states but must meet at least once a year.

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No action shall be taken by the commission except by the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole number of compacting states represented at any meeting. No recommendation shall be made by the commission in regard to any species of fish except by the vote of a majority of the compacting states which have an interest in the species.

10 Article VII

The fisheries research agencies of the signatory states shall act in collaboration as the official research agency of the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission.

An advisory committee to be representative of the commercial fishers, commercial fishing industry and any other interests of each state as the commission deems advisable shall be established by the commission as soon as practicable for the purpose of advising the commission upon any recommendations as it may desire to make.

18 Article VIII

Nothing in this compact shall be construed to limit the powers of any state or to repeal or prevent the enactment of any legislation or the enforcement of any requirement by any state imposing additional conditions and restrictions to conserve its fisheries.

23 Article IX

Continued absence of representation or of any representative on the commission from any state party hereto, shall be brought to the attention of the governor thereof.

27 Article X

The states agree to make available annual funds for the support of the commission on the following basis:

Eighty percent of the annual budget shall be shared equally by those member states having as a boundary the Pacific Ocean. Not less than 5 percent of the annual budget shall be contributed by any other member state. The balance of the annual budget shall be shared by those member states having as a boundary the Pacific Ocean, in proportion to the primary market value of the products of their commercial fisheries on the basis of the latest five—year catch records.

The annual contribution of each member state shall be figured to the nearest one hundred dollars (\$100).

3 Article XI

This compact shall continue in force and remain binding upon each state until renounced by it. Renunciation of this compact must be preceded by sending six months' notice in writing of intention to withdraw from the compact to the other parties hereto.

8 Article XII

Hawaii or any other state having rivers or streams tributary to the Pacific Ocean may become a contracting state by enactment of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Compact. Upon admission of any new state to the compact, the purposes of the compact and the duties of the commission shall extend to the development of joint programs for the conservation, protection and prevention of physical waste of fisheries in which the contracting states are mutually concerned and to all waters of the newly admitted state necessary to develop the programs.

This compact shall become effective upon its enactment by the states signatory to this compact and upon ratification by Congress by virtue of the authority vested in it under Article 1, Section 10, of the Constitution of the United States.

Comment. Section 5905 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 14001 without substantive change.

§ 5910. Operation of compact

5910. Participation by this State in this compact shall continue until the Legislature otherwise provides by law. Notice of intention to withdraw from the compact shall be executed and transmitted by the Governor after the Legislature provides by law for discontinuance of participation therein by this State.

Comment. Section 5910 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 14002 without substantive change.

CHAPTER 2. THE COMMISSION

§ 5950. Members

5950. In furtherance of the provisions contained in the compact there shall be three members of the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission from the State of California, appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. One commissioner shall be the administrative or other officer of the department or agency of this state charged with the conservation of its marine fisheries resources. Another commissioner shall be a Member of the Legislature of this state who is a member of a committee on interstate cooperation of the

- Legislature. Another member shall be a citizen of this state who shall have wide
- 2 knowledge of and interest in the marine fisheries problem.
- Comment. Section 5950 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 14100 without substantive change.

§ 5955. Term

5955. The term of each commissioner shall be four years. A commissioner shall hold office until a successor shall be appointed and qualified but the successor's term shall expire four years from the legal date of expiration of the term of the predecessor. Any commissioner may be removed from office by the Governor upon charges and after a hearing. The term of any commissioner who ceases to hold the qualifications required shall terminate when a successor may be duly appointed. Vacancies occurring in the office of a commissioner from any reason or cause shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as for a full term appointment.

Comment. Section 5955 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 14101 without substantive change.

§ 5960. Compensation

5960. Each commissioner who is not also a state officer shall receive one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day of performing official duties pursuant to the direction of the commission, and each commissioner shall receive actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in performing official duties on behalf of the commission.

Comment. Section 5960 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 14102 without substantive change.

Note. Section 14102 provides for a per diem of \$10. That provision appears to be obsolete. See Gov't Code § 11564.5 (default per diem is \$100, notwithstanding any other provision of law). Proposed Section 5960 provides for the \$100 per diem provided under the Government Code. The staff invites comment on whether this revision would be consistent with existing practice.

§ 5965. Performance

5965. All officers of the state are authorized and directed to do all things falling within their respective provinces and jurisdiction necessary or incidental to the carrying out of the compact in every particular. The policy of this state is to perform and carry out the compact and to accomplish the purposes thereof. All officers, bureaus, departments, and persons of and in the state government or administration of the state are hereby authorized and directed at convenient times and upon request of the commission to furnish the commission with information and data possessed by them and to aid the commission by any means lying within their legal rights.

Comment. Section 5965 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 14103 without substantive change.

§ 5970. Annual report

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- 5970. The commission shall keep accurate accounts of its activities and shall report to the Governor and the Legislature on or before the thirty–first day of December in each year, setting forth in detail the transactions conducted by it during that calendar year and shall make recommendations for any legislative action deemed by it advisable, including amendments to the statutes that may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of the compact between the signatory states.
 - **Comment.** Section 5970 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 14104 without substantive change.

§ 5975. Execution of compact

- 5975. When the Governor on behalf of the state executes the compact, the Governor shall sign under a recital that the compact is executed pursuant to the provisions thereof, subject to the limitations and qualifications contained in the sections of this title in aid and furtherance thereof.
- 16 **Comment.** Section 5975 continues former Fish and Game Code Section 14105 without substantive change.

DISPOSITION OF FORMER LAW

The table below shows the relationship between each provision of the existing Fish and Game Code and the corresponding provision of the proposed law (if any).

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2	200	67	620
3 1st sent	10(a)	68	645
3 2nd sent	25	70	660
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	70		750
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	215		not cont'd
	220		Note on proposed § 205)
	210	90.5	265
17	225	90.7	340
18	230	91	350
19	635	93	365
22	245	94	410
24	260	96	525
27	270	96.5	540
29	275	97	600
30 1st cl	305	97.5	605
	310	98	610
	315		615
	320		625, 745
	795		670
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	355		910
	360		915
	380		935
46	475		925
	480		930
51	485		940
54	505	108	1200
54.5	520	110	920
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	1023		34500
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	1115		34510(a)
	1120		34510(c)
	1125		34515(a)
	123		not cont'd
	33400(a)		34515(b)
	33400(b)		34520
	8700		34525
	8705		34525
	8720		34530(a)-(d)
	35820		9360
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	44350		1913(a), (b)
	8710(a)		4315
	8710(b)	* *	1510
	8715		2410
	39805		2400
	41010		1525
	10310		1530
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	10510		3450
	10505(b)		3455
	10515		3460
	10500(a)(4)		3465
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	32960(b)		3755
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	34860	716.1	5205
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355 3rd para	29220	716.3(a)	5305
356 1st para	29200	716.3(b)	5310
356 2nd para	29215	716.3(c)	5315
357	29225	716.3(d)	5320
375	5100	716.3(e)	5325
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	4800		5370

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	5500		2925
	5550		3010
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716.8	5650		3665
716.9	5700	1051	2810
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717.2	5805	1053.1(a)	2930
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	4210		3205
	4205	` /	not cont'd
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	2200		25130
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1210	25135	2022(b), (c)	28655
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2355			9550
2356			9575
2358			(c) 11110(a)
2359			11100
2360	3003U, 3880U	5005.1(a)	11100

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	9570		26030
	9700		26035
, ,	9705		26040
* /	10000		26045
` /	10005(a)		26050
* *	10005(a)		26055
	10015		26060
` /	10013		26065
, ,	10020		26070
, ,			
	10025(a)		26075
* *	10025(b)		26080
* *	10005(b)		26085
•	10005(c)		10600
, ,	9565(a)		10605
* *	9565(b)		10610
3005(d)	9565(c)	3241	10615
	9740	3242	10620
3006	33225, 34115, 34810	3243.5	10625
3007	9500(a)	3245	10630
3008	9720	3246	10635
3009	10100	3270(a)	29365
	30910(a)	3 6	not cont'd
	33200		26205
	9585	-	t26210(a)
	10210	-	26200
	31500	*	26210(b)
	10225		26215
	10215		26220
	31505		26225
	10300		26230
	10220		26235
	10305		26240
	10230		26245
	10400	-	26250(b)
3050	10200		t26250(a)
3051	10405	3307 2nd para	26255
3052	10410	3308	26265
3053	10415	3309	26260
3054	10420	3310	26270
3060	10355	3311	26275
3061	10350	3450	4850
	10360		4855
	10365		4860
	10800		4865
` /	10805		665
	10810	, ,	30900
	10815		
* /			31100
	10820	3 /	545
	10825		30500
	10830		31000
	26000	` '	450
	26005		29355
3202	26010	3502	29350
	26015	3503	28905(a)
3204 1st para			05(a), 30105(b), 30110(a)

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3508			not cont'd
3511(a)(1) 1st, 2nd sent			30560(b)
3511(a)(1) 3rd-6th sent,			570
3511(a)(3)		1 7	29850(a)
3511(b)			31050
3511(b)(5)			29860
3513			30000
3514	()	` /	30005
3515			30015
3516 1st para			nt30013
3516 2nd para			30010(a)
3660			30115
3680			28915
3681			29205
3682.1(a)			30360
3682.1(b)			30365
3682.1(c)			30370
3682.2			30375
3683	······································		30380
3683(a)(11)			30385
3683(a)(12)			30390
3683(b)(4)			30395
3684(a)	* *		29050
3684(b)	* *		29055
3684(c) 1st sent	* *		29060
3684(c) 2nd sent			29065
3684(c) 3rd sent		1 7	(a)(1)-(4), 460(a)(6)-(9),
3684(c) 4th, 5th sent			, 34100, 34800, 35300(a),
3684(d)			700, 36000, 37100, 37450
3684(e) 1st sent			460(a)(5)
3684(e) 2nd sent			460(b), (c)
3684(f)			35300(b)
3684(g)		3950.1(b)	35310
3686 1st sent		3951	34960
3686 2nd sent	29530(b), 29535	3952	34955
3700.1(a)	30505(a)	3953(a)	31900
3700.1(b)	30515	3953(b) 1st sent	32960(a), 34865,
3700.1(c)	not cont'd		35830(a), 37220
3700.2(a)-(f)	30520	3953(b) 2nd sent	32965(b), 33305, 34240,
3700.2(g)	30525(a)	3424	45(b), 34870(b), 35825(b)
3701 1st sent	30530	3953(c)	31905
3701 2nd sent	30535(a)	3953(d)	31910
3702 1st sent	30540	3953(e) 1st sent	31915
3702 2nd sent	30555	3953(e) 2nd sent	31920
3702 3rd sent	30550	3953(f)	31925
3702.1	30565		31930
3702.5 1st para		_	31500
3702.5 2nd para			31510(a)
3703			31550
	ent 30535(b)		31510(b)
3704 1st para, 3rd sent			33515
3704 1st para, 4th sent			31500, 33755
3704 2nd para			33905
3704.5 1st para, 1st sent			33600, 33755
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	35, 33700, 35200, 35600		110, 33520(a)-(e) and (g),
	32150(a)	The state of the s	5000(a)-(d) and (g), 36015
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` /	11150	, ,	33520(f)
	11105		37355(f), 37360(e)
` '	11020(a), (b)	` /	35000(e), (f)
4004(d)	11000		33510(a)
4004(e)	11155	4181.1(b)	37355(a)-(d)
4004(f)	11005	4181.1(c)	33510(b), 37355(e)
4004(g)	11010	4181.1(d)	33510(c)
	11200(a), (b)(1)		33510(d)
	650		37350
	11210		34600
` /	11200(b)(6)		33650
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	11200(b)(2)-(5)		31115, 34605, 37365
` '			
	37460		31610
` '	11215(a)		34400(b), (c)
` '	11230		34405(b)-(d)
, ,	11215(b)	* *	34400(a), 34405(a)
	11220		34110
4008	11225		34410
4009	11015		31800, 34415
4009.5	11235	4304 1st sent	29370
4010	26400	4330	34200(a)
4011	31700	4331	34220
4012	35210	4332(a)-(d)	33225
4030	11300	4332(e)	not cont'd
	11305	* /	34230
	11315(a), (b)		34215
	1315(a), (b)		34205
	11319(c)		34235
	11310		34210
	11320		34350
	11325(a)		34355
	11325(b)		32500(a)-(c)
	11330		530
	11335	` '	37000
	11340		35755
	11355		37050
	35700		34055(a)-(c)
4150 1st sent	575(a)	4650	37105
4150 2nd sent	32300	4651	37300
4151	575(b)	4652	37150
	15, 35610, 35710, 36010		37200
	32310(a)		37205, 37215
_	31600		37210
-	32310(b)		not cont'd
	33805		37155
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4700(a)(3)	32710	5511	24905
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4700(b)(1), (b)(7)			38200(a)-(d), (g)
4700(b)(2)			425
4700(b)(6)		* *	11535
4700(b)(8)			42605
4750			46000
4751			45800
4752			45805
4753			45810
4754			46005
4755			46010
4757		, ,	
		, ,	46015
4758		, ,	46020
4759 1st sent			11500
4759 2nd, 3rd sent			45500(a)
4760			45505
4763			45500(a)
4800(a)-(c)			45510(a)
4800(d)			45505
4801			45510(b)
4801.5			45515
4802	35405	5675	45500(b)
4803	35410		45450
4804	35415		45455
4805	35420	5701.5	45460
4806	35425	5702	45465
4807	35430	6300	37950
4808	35315	6300	52000
4809	35435	6301	37955, 52005
4810	35500	6302	37960, 52010
4900	35810	6303	37965, 52015
4901	35815	6304	37970, 52020
4902(a), (b)	35900	6305	37975, 52025
4902(c)		6306	37980, 52030
4902(d)		6400	25415
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4903			25410
4903 3rd, 4th sent			25850
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5050(a)52200(a)-(d			25610
5050(a)52200(a)-(d			25615
5050(b)(3)-(5)			25620(a)
5060			. ,
		, ,	not cont'd
5061		* *	25620(b)
5062			39205
5500			39210
5501			39215
5503			39220
550511530			39235
5507	11510		39230
5508	11515	6155	39225
5509			39223

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6590		7056	12155
6591	25705	7058	12160
6592		7059	
6593 1st, 3rd sent		7060	12200
6593 2nd sent		7062	
6594		7065	
6595	. ,	7066	
6596.1(a) 1st, 3rd sent		7070	
6596.1(a) 2nd sent, (f)		7071(a)	
6596.1(b)		7071(b), (c)	
6596.1(c)		7072(a)-(c)	
6596.1(d)		7072(d)	
6596.1(e)		7073	
6596.1(f)		7074	
6596.1(g)		7075	
6597	1 7 1	7076	
6597.5		7077	
6598		7078(a)-(c)	
6850		7078(d)	
6851		7078(e), (f)	
6852		7080	
6854		7081	
6855		7082	
6880		7082	
6881 1st sent		7083	
6881 2nd sent		7085	
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6883 6884		7087(a)	
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6885 6895			
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6896		7090(b)(1), (b)(2) 1st set	
6900		7090(b)(2) 2nd sent (b)(2	
6901		7090(c)	
6902		7090(d)	
6903		7090(e)	
6903.5		7090(f)	
6910		7090(g)	
6911		7090(h)	
6912		7100	
6920(a)	* /	7110	
6920(b)		7115	
6921	· /	7120	
6922		7121 1st para	
6923		7121 2nd para	
6924		7123	
6930		7145(a)	
6950		7145(b)	
6952		7147	
6953		7147	
6954		7149.05(a)	
6955		7149.05(b)	
6956		7149.05(c)	
7050	12100	7149.05(d)	13100(b)

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7149.2			22405
7149.3		, , , ,	22315
7149.45(a)		* *	22400(a)-(d)
7149.45(b)	` / / ` /		22450(a)-(d)
7149.5			22410, 22455
7149.7			22400(e), 22450(e)
7149.8			22400(c), 22430(c)
7149.9(a) 1st, 2nd sent			22305
	* *		
7149.9(a)(1) 1st sent			22310
7149.9(a)(1) 2nd sent			42050(b)
7149.9(a)(2), (a)(3)			42050(a)
7149.9(b)-(d)	* * * * *		not cont'd
7150		, , , ,	21600
7151(a)-(c)			730
7151(d)			21610
7151(e)			21615
7151(f), (g)	13215	–	21810
7153	13005	7703	21620
7153(a)	13015	7704(a)	14310
7180.1(a)			21800
7180.1(b)			42750
7180.1(c) 1st sent		• *	21750
7180.1(c) 2nd sent			21850
7181.1(a)			21855
7181.1(b)			21605
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7182.1(a)			23150
7182.1(b)			22800(a)-(e)
7183.1(a), (b)			22800(f), 22805(d)
7183.1(c)			22810
7184.1(a), (b)			22805(a)-(c)
7184.1(c)			22815
7185129			280
7186.1(a)	13365	7850(a)	14500(a)
7186.1(b)	13350(b)	7850(b)	14500(b)
7186.1(c)	not cont'd	7850(c)	14615
7230	13700	7850(c) 1st sent	14500(c)
7232	13705	7850(d)	14500(d)(1)
7256	49310	7850.5	14500(d)(2)
7260			14550(b)
7261			14550(a)
7290			14600
7332			14550(c)
7350			14610, 14770
7361			
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7362			14555
7363			14505, 20225
7364			14860
7370			14665(a)
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7381	44005		14655
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7400	46050		14870(h)
760014200(a), 1	14200(b), 37805, 45005		14875
7601			14880
7630			14560
1000	22900	1031(a), (C)-(K), (III)	14300

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3 7	14650	* *	20455(a)
	14865	, ,	20460
` '	14760	* *	515, 20600
1 /	14855	, ,	20610
` '	14850		20605(a)
7858	14565	, ,	400
7860	41355	8033.5(a) 1st sent	20500
7861	41360(a)-(d)	8033.5(a) 2nd sent	20505(a)
7861.1	41360(e)	8033.5(b)	not cont'd
7861.2	41365	8034	390
7861.3	41350	8034(a) 1st sent	20400(a)
7861.4	41375	8034(a) 2nd sent	20405(a)
7861.5	41370	8034(b)	not cont'd
7862	41380	8035	405
7862.5	41385	8035(a)	20550(a)
7863	41390	8035(b)	20555(a)
7880	14785	8035(c)	20550(b)
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	14775		20355(a)
	14765(a)	` '	not cont'd
	14775	* *	20300
	14790		20220
1 /	14750	1 /	not cont'd
` '	14765(c)	* *	20215
	14765(d)		0(c), 20355(b), 20405(b),
7801	15200	20455(b) 205(15(b) 20555(b) 20605(b)
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7892 1st sent	15050	8040(a)	280
7892 1st sent 7892 2nd sent	15050 15055	8040(a) 8040(b)	280 20900
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7892 1st sent 7892 2nd sent 7892 3rd sent 7920 1st sent		8040(a)	
7892 1st sent		8040(a)	
7892 1st sent		8040(a)	
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8047(b) 1st sent			22720
8047(b) 2nd sent			41600
8047(b) 3rd sent			41605(a)-(c)
8047(b) 4th sent			41605(d)
8047(b) 5th sent			41610
8047(b) 6th sent		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	22905
8047(b) 7th sent		8125 3rd sent	22915
8047(c)(1)	21210(a), 21215		22910
8047(c)(2) 1st sent	21235	8140	14210
8047(c)(2) 2nd sent	21230(a)	8150.5	42265
8047(c)(2) 3rd sent	21230(b)	8150.7 1st sent	42255
8047(c)(3)	21205	8150.7 2nd sent	42260
8047(c)(4)			42355
8047(c)(5)		8180	38555(a)
8047(d)			38555(b)
8047(e) 1st sent			38555(c)
8047(e) 2nd, 3rd sent			38560
8047(e) 4th sent			38550
8050			41450
8051			41460
8051.4(a)	. ,		41465
` '			41403
8051.4(b)			
8052			41455
8053			41475
8055			41480
8056			42110
8057	. ,		41650
8058			41305
8059	. ,		41665
8060	· ,		41670
8061	. ,		41715
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8063	₹87		41730
8064	21370	8233.4	41760
8065	21375(a)	8233.5	41735
8066	21375(b)	8233.8	41710
8067	21375(c)	8233.9	41680
8068	21375(d)	8234(a)	41675
8069	21375(e)	8234(b)	41800
8070	21375(f)	8235	41725
8075	21650	8236	41720
8076			41735
8077			41745(a)
8078			41745(b)
8079			41740(a)-(i)
8079.1			41755(a)-(c)
8080			41735(a)-(c)
8100			41765
8101			41763
8102			41755(d), (e)
8104			41740(j)
8104			41690
8110	22705	8243	41685

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8246(d)	* /		47620
8246.2(a)			47625
8246.2(b)			47630
8246.4	` '	1 7 1 7	47635
8246.6		, , , ,	47640
8246.7		. , . ,	47645
8246.8		1 7 1 7	not cont'd
8247 1st sent	` '	1 7 1 7	47650
8247 2nd sent		* *	47830(b)
8247 3rd sent			47655
8247.1		, , , , ,	47660
8247.2 1st sent			47605
8247.2 2nd, 3rd sent			47600
8247.4			47665
8247.5(a)			47305
8247.5(b)			47070
8247.6			47055
8247.7		, , , ,	47155
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8248			48500
8250		, ,	47900
8250.5(a)		* *	48100
8250.5(b)			48105
8250.5(c)			48110
8251			48115
8252			48120
8253			48125
8254	` / ` /		48130
8254.7 1st-6th sent		` / ` /	48135
8254.7 7th sent	49615		48145
8257	49505	8280.1(d)	48100
8258	49710(a)	8280.1(e)	not cont'd
8259	49510	8280.1(f)	48140
8275	46855	8280.1(g)(1)	47930
8276(a), (b)	47300	8280.1(g)(2)	47935
8276(c)	47060	8280.1(h)	47945, 48150
8276.2(a)	47350	8280.2(a)-(d)	47925
8276.2(b)(1)	47355(a)	8280.2(e) 1st sent	47920
8276.2(b)(2)(A)			47915
8276.2(b)(2)(B)			47945
8276.2(c) 1st, 3rd-6th sent			47945
8276.2(c) 2nd sent			48300
8276.2(d)			48310
8276.3(a), (b)			48315
8276.3(c)			48320
8276.4(a) 1st sent			48325
8276.4(a) 2nd sent, (a)(1)-			48330
8276.4(b)			48340
8276.4(c)			48335
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` /	47940		43655(b)
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	48305, 48360		51405
	47945		15105
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	48505	. /	19510(a)
	47015		19510(b)
	48650	, ,	19505
	47455	* *	50505
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3 7	47460(a)		50515
, ,	48660		50520
	46400		50525
	46410		40610, 40620
	46425		40605
	46415		51450
	50255		51455
	50405		51460
	46420	()	51465
	39005	` '	
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	2650		38200(e)
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	2660		45850
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	45860		9010
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	8625		23600
	9905		23605(c)
	9005	* *	23700
	8510	* *	23805
	3500(a)		23705
	3600		23710
* *	3810		23715
* /	3505		23800(a)
	3605		23815
	3610		23810
	9105		23800(b)
			23800(b)
	3755		
	12000	` /	23910
	(g)12005		23905(a)
	3900	* *	23905(b)
	3905	* *	24000
	3910	* *	24005
	3915		24010
	3920	` ,	24015
	3510	* *	24020
13201	3515		24100(c)
13202	3520		24310
13203	3525	15403 1st para, 1st sent	24100(a)
13205	31935	15403 1st para, 2nd sen	it24100(b)
13220	3750	15403 2nd para	24305
14000	5900	15404	24105
14001	5905	15405	24200
14002	5910	15406	24210
14100	5950		24115(a)
14101	5955	15406.5(a) 2nd sent	` '
14102	5960	` /	24115(b)
	5965	* *	24115(c)
	5970	* *	24220(b)-(d)
	5975		24300
	23305		24320(a)
* *	23350		24320(a)
	23915		24320(0)-(e)
	23913		24203
	23820		24313
	23505		24400
* *	23500		24215
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	23300		24500
* *	24960(a)		24505
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15007(b)	24950(b)		24515(b)
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15507	24530	15601	24715
15508	24535	15604	24720
15509	24545	15605	24700
15510	24540	15700	24800
15512	24600	15701(a)	24805
15513	24605	15701(b)	24810
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15516	24615	15703	24815
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The table below shows the relationship between each provision of the Fish and Wildlife Code and the corresponding provision of existing law.

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1(a)	1	365	93
10(a)	3 1st sent	370	3514
25	3 2nd sent	380	45
30	4	385	8036(a)
35(f), (g)	73	390	8034
40	5	395	8033
45	6	400	8033.5(a)
55	8	405	8035
60	9	410	94
65	10	415	5050(b)(3)-(5)
70	11		3511(b)
75	13	425	5515(b)
80	79		4700(b)
	64		4000
90	2013		5050(b)(1),(2)
	80		3500(c)
	2		3950(a)
	13.5		3950(b)
	16		3950(a)
	14		3950.1
	15		9000.5(c)
	17		46
	18		48
	8780(a) 1st sent		51
	8800		9000.5(d)
	22		8100
	3003.1(a) 2nd-3rd sent		8460
	9003.1(a) 211d-31d sent		7
	24	, ,	54
	90.5		8597(a)
	27		8033.1(a)
	29		54.5
	7850, 8040(a)		96
	8031(a)(4)		4500(c)
	7920 1st sent		
	7920 1st sent		12002.7 3rd para
			` '
	30 1st cl		96.5
	30 2nd cl		3500(b)
	32		55
	33		7261
	35 1st cl		9000.5(e)
	9000.5(b)		56
	37		3800(a) 1st sent
	90.7		4150 1st sent
	39		4151
	91		57
	41		60
360	43	590	61

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600			250
605			255
610			260
615	98.2	1115	265
620		1120	270
630			275
635			108
640			301
645	. ,		399
			309(a)
655	. ,		309(b)
660			700
665			702
670	` '		703(a)
675			701
680			701.3
685			701.3
	9029.5 2nd sent		706
690			850
695			707
	82		711.2(b)
	200(b)(2) 3rd sent	` '	857
710	, , , ,		858(a)
	200(b)(2) 2nd sent		` '
			1001
725			1004
730	` /		1007
735			1006
740			1008
745			1015
745			1502
750			8605
755			1017
760			1000
765			1005
770	` '		1005.5
775			1226(b)
780	9029.5 2nd sent	1905	1227
785	7601		715
790	89.1	1915(a), (b)	701.5
795			711.2(b)
800	89.5	2000	1745(a)
900	101	2005	1745(b)(1)
905	101.5	2010	1745(b)(2)
910	102	2015	1745(c),(d)
915	103	2020	1745(e)-(g)
920	110	2025	1745(h)
925	105		1745(j)
930			1745(i)
935			1745.1
940			1019
1000 200(a),			1009
1005200(a);			1011
1010			1011
1015			1012
	203.1		1013

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2300	` '		1050(d)
2400	703.5	3005	1050(f)
2405	1020	3010	1050.5
2410	703.3	3050	1052
2500	11000	3100	12158.5
2505(a)	11001	3105	12014
2510	11002	3200	1055.1(a),(b)
2515	11003	3205	1055.1(g)
2520	11004	3210	1055.3
2525	11005	3250(a)	
2530	11006	3250(c)	1055.1(c) 2nd sent
2535			1055.1(c) 3rd, 4th sent
2540	11008	3 /	1055.6(a)
2545		3 7	1055.6(b)
2550			1055.6(d)
2555			1055.0(d)
2560			1005
2565			1055.1(d)-(1)
2570			
			1059
2575			12002(b)(1)
2580			1057
2585			1056
2590			1058
2595			710
2600			710.5
2605			710.7
2610			711
2615	11025		712
2620	11026	3500(a)	13000
2625	11027	3500(b)	12
2630	11028	3505	13001.5
2635	11029	3510	13200
2640	11030	3515	13201
2645	11031	3520	13202
2650	11032	3525	13203
2655	11033	3600	13001(a)
2660	11034		13002
2665	11035		13003
2670			1225
2675			1226(a)
2680			859
2685			1050.8
2805			860
2810	* *		1050(e)
2815			13220
			713
2820			
2900			13006
2905	` '		13001(b)
2910	* *		13100
2915			13101
2920	* *		13102
	1054(c)	3915	13103
2925		3920	13104
2930	1053.1(a)	4100	851
2935		4105	856
	1054.8		853

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4200	` /		716.3(f)
4205			716.3(g)
4210			716.3(h)
4215			716.3(i)
4220			716.3(j)
4225			716.3(k)
4230			716.3(l)
4235			716.3(n)
4300			716.3(n)
4300			· /
	()		716.3(o)
4305			716.3(p)
4310			716.3(q)
4315			716.3(r)
4320			716.3(s)
4400(a)			716.3(t)
4400(b)	* *		716.4
4405		5500	716.5
4410	12000(b)(4)-(12)	5550	716.6
4415	12002(d)	5600	716.7
4420	12020	5650	716.8
4425	12021	5700	716.9
460(a)(5)			717
4700	* *		717.1
4705	` /		717.2
4710	. ,		14000
4715(a)	* *		14000
4715(a)			
			14002
4715(c)			14100
4720	` /		14101
4725	* / / * /		14102
4800			14103
4805			14104
4850			14105
4855			2000
4860	3452	8005	2000.5
4865	3453	8010	2002
4900	10680	8015	2001
4905	10681	8100	12012
4910	10682	8105	12013(a),(b),(d)-(g)
4915	10683	8110	12013(c),(g)
4920	10684		2003
4925			2004
5000			2005
5005			2009(a),(c)-(f)
5010			2009(b)
5050			12000(b)(1)
5100 5200			2018
			3003.2
5205		3 7	12005.5
5210			5500
5300			1054.2
5305	* *		2012
5310	* *	8400	12003.1
5315	716.3(c)	8450	2014

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8500			12001.5
8505		3 7	3002
8510			2010
8515			2010
8600			3005(a)
8605			3005(a)
8615		* *	3005(d)
8620			3003.5
8625			3003
8630			2016
0.625	(c)(1)(D), (c)(1)(E)-(i)		3012
8635			3000
8700			3004(a)
8705			3004(b)
8710(a)			3001
8710(b)			2006
8715			3008
8720	308		2011.5
8800	2535	9730	2019
8805	2536	9735	2011
8810	2537	9740	3005.5
8815	2539	9900	12002.1
8820	2542	9905	12164
8825	2543	9910	12155
8900			3004.5(a)
8905			3004.5(b)
8910		• /	3004.5(i)
8915			3004.5(j)
8920			3004.5(c)
8925			3004.5(d)
9000			3004.5(e)
9005			3004.5(g)
9010		• /	3004.5(g)
9100(i)			3004.5(f)
` /			3004.3(1)
9100(a)-(h)			
9105			12151.5
9150		(-)	12001
9200		1 1 1	12150
9205			12150.5
9210			12151
9300			12152
9305			12150.6
9310(a)			12150.7
9310(c)			12150.8
9310(b)	` /		3050
9315			1053.5
9320		10210	3031
9325		10215	3031.5
9330		10220	3037
9335	, , , ,	10225	3031.2
9340			3040
9345	` '		3033
9350	` '		3038
9355			317
1000		10310	

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	3063		4034
	3049		4032
	3051		4033
	3051		4035
	3053		4037
	3054	` /	4038
	325		4040
	329		4041
	330		4042
` /	326		4036
	328 1st sent		4043
	327		5523
	328 2nd sent		1124
	3240.5(a)	11510	5507
10605	3240.5(b)	11515	5508
10610	3240.5(c),(d)	11520	5509
10615	3241	11525	5503
10620	3242	11530	5505
10625	3243.5	11535	5516
10630	3245	11540	5501
10635	3246	11700	1725
10700	1575	11705	1726
10800	3080(a)	11710	1726.1
	3080(b)		1726.4
	3080(c)		1726.5
	3080(d)		1727
	3080(e)		1728
	3086		1729
	3087		1729
	12002.11		6900
` '	4004(d)		6910
	4004(d)		6911
	4004(1)		6911
	\ U /		
	4009		6901
	4004(c)		6902
` '	12002(b)(1)		6903
	3003.1(d)	* /	6920(a)
	4004(b)	* *	6921
	3003.1(a) 1st sent,(b),(c)		6920(b)
` '	12005.5		6924
	4004(a)		6923
	4004(e)		6922
	4005(a) 1st sent		6930
11200(b)(2)-(5)	4005(e)		2760
11200(b)(6)	4005(c)	11905	2761
11205	4005(d)	11910	2762
11210	4005(b)	11915	2762.2
11215(a)	4006(a)	11920	2762.5
	4006(c)	11925	2762.6
` '	4007		2763
	4008		2764
	4006(b)		2765
	4000(<i>b</i>)		13007(a) 1st sent
	12156		13007(a) 2nd sent,(b)-(g)

Proposed Provision	Existing Provision(s)7050	1	Existing Provision(s) 7153
	7051		7145(b)
	7055		7153(a)
	7056		7149.7
	7058		7149.05(a)
12165	7059	` /	7149.05(d)
	7060	` /	7149.05(e)
	7062		7149.2
	7065		7149.5
	7066		7150
	7070		7151(a)-(c)
	7071(a)		7151(d)
	7071(b),(c)		7151(e)
	7072(a)-(c)		7151(f),(g)
	7072(d)		7149.45(b)
	7073		6403
	7074		6596.1(a) 2nd sent,(f)
	7075		6596.1(g)
	7076		7180.1(c) 2nd sent
	7077		12002.2
	7078(a)-(c)		12002.2.1
	7078(d)		12002.3(a)
	7078(e),(f)		12002.3(a)
	7076(c),(1)		7186.1(b)
	7087(a)		7185
	7087	* *	7183.1(a),(b)
	7081		7183.1(a),(b)
	7083		7184.1(a),(b)
	7084		7149.05(b)
	7085		7149.03(0)
	7085		7185
	7087(b)	` /	7120
	7087		7120
	7090(a)		7121 1st para
	090(b)(1),(b)(2) 1st sent		7121 211d para
	2) 2nd sent(b)(2)(A)-(E)		7230
	2) 211d selit(b)(2)(A)-(E) 7090(c)		7232
	7090(d)		5510
	7090(d)		
	()		7110
	7090(f)		7115
	7090(g)		7361
	7090(h)		7363
	7100		7362
	7149.05(a)		7364
	7145(a)	` /	7600
	7149.45(a)		7600
	12002.2.1		8460 4th para
	6596.1(a) 1st, 3rd sent		8140
	12002.2.1		8603
	7180.1(a)		8604
	7180.1(b)		7704(a)
	7180.1(c) 1st sent	* *	7850(a)
	7180.1(a)		7850(b)
	7181.1(a)		7850(c) 1st sent
	7185		7850(d)
13000	7145(a)	14500(d)(2)	7850.5

1	Existing Provision(s)7852.27	1	Existing Provision(s) 8633
	7851		8635
` /	7852(a),(b)		630 2nd para 1st-3rd sent
* *	7852(a),(b)		330 2nd para 4th, 5th sent
* *	7852.25		8660
			8661
			8665
	7858		
	7852(a)-(d)		8663
	7852.2		8664
	7852.1		8667
	7850(c)		8668
	6596.1(d)		8669
	6596.1(f)		8670
14650	7857(b)		12002(b)(5)
14655	7855		12003
14660	12153	` '	8601.5(a)
14665(a)	7853	15600(b)	8601.5(b) 1st, 2nd sent
14665(b)	7854	15605	8601.6(a)
14750	7881(e)	15610(b)	8601.5(b) 3rd sent
14755	7881(a)	15610(c)	8601.5(b) 4th sent
	7857(k)		8601.5(c)
			8751
	7881(c) 1st sent		8751
* *	7881(f)		8751
` /	7881(g)		8752
* *	7852.1		8752
	7881(b) 2nd sent		8752
			8752
	7881(c) 211d sent		8752
	` '		
	7880		8752
	7881(d)		8754
	7857(m)		8754
	7857(1)		8754
	7852.4	, , , ,	8754
	7857(e)		8757
	7856(a)-(d)		8780(a) 2nd sent
	7856(e)	15765(a)	8757
14875	7856(f) 1st-3rd sent	(-)	8757
14880	7856(f) 4th sent		8780(a) 2nd sent
14950	12002.6	15770(a)	8757
15000	9100	15770(b)	8757
15005	9101	15770(c)	8780(a) 2nd sent
15050	7892 1st sent	15775(a)	8755
15055	7892 2nd sent		8755
15060			8757
15100	8398		8780(a) 2nd sent
	8400	* *	8755
	8433		8755
* *	8434		8780.1
* *	1110		8780(a) 2nd sent
	7891		8780(a) 21td scht
	8602		8780(c),(d)
			8801
	8608		
	8630 1st para		8801
	8631		8801
15405	8632	16015	8802

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	8802		8610.13
	8803		12003.5
	8804		8610.14
	8805		8610.15
	8805		8610.16
	8806		8664.5
	8807		8664.67
	8606.1		8664.7
	8830 2nd sent		8664.8
	8841(d)		8664.13
16110	$\dots 8841(a)-(c),(e),(i)-(k)$	17025	8666
16150	8831	18000	8680
16155	8837	18005	8681
16160(a)	8841(f)	18010	8681.5
	8841(i)	18015	8681.7
	8841(h)	18020	8682
` '	8841(i)		8683
	8841(i)		8684
` '			8685
* *	8840		8685.5
	8833		8685.6
	8835		8685.7
	8835		8686
			8687
	8835		
	8836		8688
	8836		8691
	8833		8692
	8833		8692.5
	8833		8693
	8833		8694
16300	8833	18095	8696
16305	8833		8700
16310	8836		8720
16350	8832	18205	8721
16355	8843	18210	8724
16400	8870	18215	8725
16450	8870(a)	18250	12004
16455	8870(a)	18300	8561
16460	8870(a)	18305	8561.5
	8870(a)		8562
	8870(a)	18315	8563
	8870(b)		8564
	8870(c)		8567
	8890		8568
	8890		8568.5
	8832		8569
	8609		8573
	8610.1		8574
	8610.2		8575
	8610.3		8575.5
	8610.4		8576
	8610.5		8576.5
16875	8610.6	18375	8577
16880	8610.9	18380	8579
16885	8610.11	18385	8580
16890	8610.12	18390	8581

Proposed Provision	Existing Provision(s)8582	Proposed Provision 19315	Existing Provision(s) 9002.5
	8623(c),(d)		9002.3
	8625		8630 1st para, 2nd sent
		* *	* .
	8626		9008
	9025.1	` '	9008
	9028		8632
* *	9027		9008
* *	9029		9008
18800(b)	9029		8635
18805(c)	9027	19420	9008
18805(a)	9029	19425	9008
18805(b)	9029	19425	8630 2nd para 1st-3rd sent
18805(d)	9029.5 1st, 3rd sent	19430(b)	8630 2nd para 4th, 5th sent
	9027		8634
	9029		9008
* *	9029	` ,	9008
	9029.5 1st, 3rd sent	* *	9001.7(a)-(j)
	9029.5 1st, 51d scnt		8403(c)
* *	9027.5		8403(b) 1st sent
` '			
* *	9029		8403(b) 2nd sent
	9029		9022(b)
` '	9027.5		9022(a)
	9027.5		9000(c)
18820(a)	9029		9020(a)
18820(b)	9029	19610	9020(b)
18825(c)	9027.5	19800	9052
18825(d)	9027.5	19805	9050
18825(a)	9029	19810	9051
18825(b)	9029	19900	8606
* *	8601.5(a)	19905	8614
* *	9026		8615
* * * * *	9025.5(a)		8437
	9025.5(a)	` /	8437.1
	9025.5(a)	* /	8436
	9025.5(a)	` '	8436.5
. ,	. ,	` '	
. ,	9025.5(c)		8030
()	9025.5(a)	` '	8032(a)
* *	9025.5(c)		8032(b)
	9025.5(c)		8032.5(a),(b),(d)-(i)
	9025.5(c)	20215	8038
19030	9025.5(a)	20220	8037(a) 2nd sent
19035	9025.5(a)	20225	7852.27
19040	9025.5(a)	20230(b)	8032(a)
	9025.5(a)	20230(b)	8032(c)
	9025.5(a)		8039
	9000(a),(b)		8032.5(c)
	9001		12002.9
	9001		8037(a) 1st sent
			` '
	9004		
	9004		8036(a) 2nd sent
	9005		8039
	9006		8031(a)(1) 1st, 2nd sent
* *	9002(a)		8031(a)(1) 3rd sent
19300(b)	9002(c)	20400(a)	8034(a) 1st sent
19305	9002(b)	20405(a)	8034(a) 2nd sent
19310	` '		8039

20450	Existing Provision(s)		Existing Provision(s)
20T30	8033(a)	21150	8046(a) 1st sent
20450	8047(c)(4)		8047(a)(1) 2nd sent
20455(a)	8033(b)		8043(c) 4th sent
20455(b)			8047(c)(5)
20460			8047(c)(3)
20500			8047(a)(2) 1st sent
20505(a)			8047(c)(1)
20505(b)			8047(a)(2) 4th sent
20550(a)			8047(c)(1)
20550(b)	* *		8047(e) 1st sent
20555(a)	` /		8045
20555(b)			8047(d)
20600			8047(c)(2) 2nd sent
20605(a)	. ,	` '	8047(c)(2) 2nd sent $8047(c)(2)$ 3rd sent
20605(b)		` ,	8047(c)(2) 1st sent
20610			8047(e) 2nd, 3rd sent
20700	* *		
			8047(e) 4th sent
20705	` /		8050
20710	` /		8053
20715	` /		8056
20720			8052
20725		` /	8057
20730	, , , , ,		8058
20735	` '		8059
20740			8060
20745	8598.6	21365(e)	8061
20900		21365(f)	8062
20905			8063
20950	8041	21370	8064
20950		21375(a)	8065
20955(a)	8042 1st sent	21375(b)	8066
20955(b)	8042 2nd sent	21375(c)	8067
20955(a)	8051	21375(d)	8068
21000	8043(a) 1st sent	21375(e)	8069
21000	8043.1(a)	21375(f)	8070
21000 80	. ,	` '	8025(a)
21000			8043.2(b)
21005(a)	* *		8043.2(c)
21005(b)			7700(a)-(c)
21005(c)			7708
21005(c)	* *		7701
21010			7702
21015	. ,		7703
21020	* *		8075
21020	* *		8077
21025(b)			8078
21025(c)			8079
			8079
21025(a)			
211058040			8080
21105(a)			7705
21105(a)			7704(b)
21105(b)			8076
21110	* *		7702.1
21110			7706
21110	* *		7707
21115	8046.1	21900	7920 2nd para

	Existing Provision(s)	-	Existing Provision(s)
	7920 1st, 3rd para		7710 last para
	7921 2nd sent		7710.5
	7921 1st sent		7710.1
	7923		7712
	8460 4th para		7630
	7924		8125 1st, 2nd sent
	7147		8126
	6596.1(b)		8125 3rd sent
	6596.1(g)	23150	7709
21940	12002.7 1st, 2nd para	23200	1069
21945	12002.4	23300	15006
21950	8385	23305	15000(a)
22100(a)	8460 1st para	23350	15000(b)-(d)
	8460 3rd para	23355	15005
	8460 2nd para	23360	15008
22110	•		15100
	8460 2nd para		15004(c)
	8462		15004(a),(b)
	8463		
	8026		15101(a)
	8460 4th para		15101(a)
	8022		15101(b) 1st sent
	8010		
			15101(b) 1st sent
	8025(a)		15101(b) 1st sent
	7650		15101(b) 2nd, 4th sent
	7654		15101(d)
	7655		15103
	7652(d)		15104
22400(a)-(d)			15105
	7652.3(b)		15200 1st sent
	7652(a)-(c)		15202
	7652.3(a)		15102
	7653	23810	15201
22450(a)-(d)	7652.2	23815	15200 2nd sent
22450(e)	7652.3(b)	23820	15003
22455	7652.3(a)	23900	15300
22500	8101	23905(a)	15301(b)
22505	8102	23905(b)	15301(c)
22510	8103	23910	15301(a)
	8104		15001
	8585		15400(a)
	8585.5		15400(b) 1st sent
	8586		15400(b) 2nd sent
	8589		15400(c)
	8587.1		15400(d)
22625			15401
	8587		
	8589.7		15403 1st para, 1st sent
			15403 1st para, 2nd sent
	8589.5		15404
22700			15415
	8110		
	8112		15406.5(a) 3rd sent
22715	8113	` '	15406.5(b)
22720	8114	24200	15405
22800(a)-(e)	7710(a)-(c)	24205	15410
22000/6	7710 last para	24210	15406

Proposed Provision 24215	Existing Provision(s) 15414	Proposed Provision 25210	Existing Provision(s) 1172
24220(a)			1173
24220(b)-(d)			1174
24300			1175
24305			179
24310			1200
24315			1201
24320(a)			1202
` /			
24320(b)-(e)			1204
24325		20020	1205
24400			1206
24500			6403
24505			1123
24510			6401
24515(a)			6400
24515(b)			1125
24520	15505	25500	12023
24525	15506	25505	12024
24530	15507	25510	12026
24535	15508	25600	6420
24540	15510	25605	6421
24545	15509	25610	6422
24600		25615	6423
24605			6424
24610		` '	6425(b)
24615		` /	6590
24700			6591
24705			6592
24710	* /		6593 2nd sent
24715	` '	* *	6594
24720			6593 1st, 3rd sent
24800			6595
24805			6597
24810	. ,		6597.5
24815	` /		
			6598
24820			6402
24900			1123.5
24905		26000	-
24950(a)	* *		3201
24950(b)			3202
24955			3203
24960(a)			3204 1st para
24960(b)			3204 2nd para
24960(c)	15007(c)	26030	3205
24965	15007(d)		3206
24970	15007(e)		3207
25100	1120	26045	3208
25105	1121	26050	3209
25110	1122	26055	3212
25115	1126	26060	3213
25120			3214
25125			3216
25130			3217
25135			3218
25200			3219
25205			3300 2nd para
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	3300 1st para, 2nd sent		2185(a)
	3300 1st para, 2nd sent		2186(a)
` '	3301 2nd, 3rd sent		2187(a)
	3301 2114, 514 3011		2187(a)
	3303 1st, 2nd sent		2189(a)
	3303 1st, 2nd sent		2189(d)-(f)
	3305 31d sent		
			2200
	3306 1st, 2nd para		2201
	3306 3rd para		2202
	3307 1st para, 1st sent		2203
	3307 1st para, 2nd sent		2225
	3307 2nd para		2270
26260	3309		2270.5
26265	3308	28110	2271
26270	3310	28115	2272
26275	3311	28250	2300(a),(b)
26400	4010	28255	2300(c)
26500	2116	28400	2345
26505	2117	28405(a)	2346
	2116.5	` /	2347
	2120	` /	2348
	2118		2349
	2118.5		2352
	2122		2353
	2119		2400
	2123		2401
	2123		2401
	2121		2013
	2190		2022(a)
	2124		2022(b),(c)
	2125(a)-(c)		2022(d)
	` / ` /		. ,
	2125(d)		2022(f),(i)
	2195		2022(g)
	2127		2022(h)
	2192		2022(j)
	2150(a)		2128
	2150(b)	()	3503
	2150(c)-(f)	28905(b)	12002(c)
26715(b)	2150.1	28910	3504
	2150.2		3803
26720	2150.3	29050	3860
26725	2150.4	29055	3861
26730	2150.5	29060	3862
26735	2151	29065	3863
26740	2152	29200	356 1st para
26745	2153		3806
26750	2155		355 1st, 2nd para
26755	2156		356 2nd para
	2157(a)		355 3rd para
	2157(b),(d)		357
	2157(c)		3502
	2197(c)		3501
	2193(a)		3501
	2193(b),(c)		3270(a)
	2185(b)		
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29375	2350	30505(a)	3700.1(a)
	3682.1(a)		12001.5
		* *	3681
	3682.2		3700.1(b)
	3684(a)		3700.2(a)-(f)
` '	3684(a)		3700.2(a)-(1)
	3684(c) 1st sent		3702.5 1st para
	3684(e) 2nd sent		3701 1st sent
` /	3684(g)		3701 2nd sent
	3684(c) 2nd sent		3704 1st para, 1st-2nd sent
	3684(c) 4th, 5th sent		3704 1st para, 3rd sent
	3686 1st sent		3702 1st sent
29525	3684(c) 3rd sent	30545	3704 1st para, 4th sent
29530(a)	3684(d)	30550	3702 3rd sent
29530(b)	3686 2nd sent	30550	3704.5 1st para, 3rd sent
	3686 2nd sent		3702 2nd sent
	3684(e) 1st sent		3704.5 1st para, 2nd sent
	3684(f)		3703
	3516 2nd para	` /	3705
	3516 21d para	* *	3702.1
	3510 1st para		3704.5 1st para, 1st sent
	3800(a) 2nd sent		
* *	1 7		3505
* *	12002(c)		3505
* *	3513		3505
` '	12002(c)		3505
	3801.5		3500(a)(10)
	3801.6(a)		3683(a)(11)
	3801.6(b)(1)	* *	3010
	3801.6(b)(2) 2nd-4th sent	30910(b)	3660
30010(b)	3801.6(c)	31000	3500(b)(6)
30015	3801.6(b)(2) 1st sent	31000	3683(b)(4)
30100	395	31010	3680
30105(a), (b)	396	31050	3801
	398	31100	3500(a)(11)
	3503.5		3683(a)(12)
	3503.5		12013.3
	3503.5		4181(a)
	12002(c)		4188
	12002(c)		3032(a)(1)
	3802		3960(a)
	3511(a)(1) 1st, 2nd sent		
			3960.2(a)
	3511(a)(1) 3rd-6th sent,(a)(2)		3960.4(a)
` /	12008(b)		3960.6(a)
	12159.5		3032(a)(2)-(d)
	3511(a)(3)		3960(b)
	3505		3960(c)(3)
30350	3511(b)(5)	31550	3960(c)(1),(2),(4)
30360	3850	31555	3961
30365	3851	31600	4153 2nd para
30370	3852	31605(a)	4180.1 1st para
30375	3853		4180.1 2nd para
	3854		4190
	3855		4011
	3856		4304
	3857		3953(a)
	3500(b)(1)		3953(a)
JUJUU	3300(0)(1)	31303	

Proposed Provision	Existing Provision(s)	Proposed Provision	Existing Provision(s)
31910	3953(d)	33510(c)	4181.1(d)
	3953(e) 1st sent	* *	4181.1(e)
31920	3953(e) 2nd sent	33515	3960.2
	3953(f)		4181(a)
	3953(g)	, , , ,	4181(b)
	13205	3.7	3960.4
	4002		4185
* *	4003		4000
* *	4180		4181(a)
	4150 2nd sent		3960.2(a)
	4150		3960.4
	4153 1st para		3960.6
	4154		4155(d)
* *	4500		4155(a)
	12003.2		4155(b),(c)
32300(a)	4700(a)(1) 1st, 2nd sent		4155(b),(c)
	1200(a)(1) 1st, 2fid sefit		4155(e)
` ,			3960.6(b)
` ,	12008(c)		` '
			3960.2(b),(d),(e)
	00(a)(1) 3rd-6th sent,(a)(2)		3960.4(b)-(d)
	4700(a)(3)	* * * *	4600
	3950(a)	* *	12002(b)(3)
	331(c),(d)		10930
	331(b) 1st-3rd sent		10931
	331(b) 4th sent		3950(a)
	3953(b) 1st sent		4302
	709		3006
` '	3953(b) 2nd sent		2350
	331(a)		2355
	12013.3		4330
	3950(a)		12001.5
	4760		4336
	3011		4341
	4750	34215	4334
* *	12001.5		4331
33210	4753	34230	4333
33215	4755	34235	4340
33220	4757	34240	3953(b) 2nd sent
33225	3006	34245(a)	709
33225	4332(a)-(d)	34245(b)	3953(b) 2nd sent
33300	4751	34350	4370
33305	3953(b) 2nd sent	34355	4371
33310	4752	34400(b), (c)	4301(a) 1st sent
33315	4754	34400(a)	4301(b)
33400(a)	302	34405(b)-(d)	4301(a) 2nd-4th sent
33400(b)	303	34405(a)	4301(b)
	4759 1st sent	34410	4303
			4304
* *	4758	34450	10501
	12005		450
	12001.5		452
	12013.5		453
	4763	* *	454
	3960.6	. ,	455
	4181.1(a)	* /	456 1st sent
` ,	4181.1(a)	` /	456 3rd sent
22210(0)	101.1(0)	5 15 15 (0 <i>)</i>	130 31 u sent

Proposed Provision 34520	Existing Provision(s)457	<u> </u>	Existing Provision(s) 4901
34525			308.5
34525			709
34530(e)		` '	3953(b) 2nd sent
34530(a)-(d)		* *	3953(b) 1st sent
34535		` /	4903 3rd, 4th sent
34600		* *	4902(a),(b)
34605			4902(d)
34700		. , , , ,	4902(d)
34800		` /	4902(c)
	` /		` '
34810 34815			4903
34850			12013.3
	332(d),(e)		3950(a)
	332(c)		4152
	3953(b) 1st sent		4181(a)
	709		4500(c)
34870(b)	3953(b) 2nd sent	37000	4700(b)(6)
34950	332(a)	37050	4502.5
34955	3952	37100	3950(a)
34960	3951	37105	4650
	4181(a)	37150	4181(a)
35000(e), (f)			4652
* * * * *	2118.2		4657
35055			4653
35100			4654
	4000		4655
35210			4654
	4152		3953(b) 1st sent
` '	3950(a)		4651
* *	3950.1(a)		4181.2
	3950.1(b)	* *	4181(c)
35310	. ,	` ' ` '	4181.1(b)
35315	4808	37355(e)	4181.1(c)
35350	4800(a)-(c)	37360(a)-(d) and (f)	4181(a)
35400	4801	37360(e)	4181(c)
35405	4802	37365	4188
35410	4803	37450	3950(a)
35415	4804	37450	4700(b)(1),(b)(7)
35420			2575
	4806		2576
35430		` /	4005(f)
35435			7600
35440			6300
	4810		6301
35600			6302
	4152		6303
35615			6304
35700	3950(a)	37975	6305
35700	4150	37980	6306
35705	4186	38200(a)-(d), (g)	5515(a)
35710			12008(e)
35750			12159.5
35755	, , , ,	* *	8607
35800			8403(a)
	` ' ' '		` '
35810	4900	38365	8046.1

Proposed Provision 38550	Existing Provision(s)	1	Existing Provision(s)8494(h)
38555(a)			8494(g)
38555(b)			12002.8(d),(e)
38555(c)			8495(a)
38560			8495(b)-(d)
38565			8495(e)
38705	. , , , ,		8496
38755(b)			8497
38755(c)			8842(c) 2nd sent
` '			` /
38755(a),			8550 1st para, 1st sent
38760	. , , , , , ,		8552(a) 1st sent
	2360		t para, 2nd sent; 2nd para
38855			8550.5
38860			8552(b)-(e)
	2359		8552.8
38865(b)			8552(a) 2nd sent
38870	6400.5		8552.6
38875(a)	2362	40380	8552(a) 2nd sent
38875(b)	2362	40380	8552.2
38875(c)	6596.1(c)	40385	8552.3
38900	1740	40390	8552.7
38905	1741	40395	8552.4
38910	1742	40400	8552.1
	1743		8554
	8756		8555
	8370		8556
	8371(a),(b)		8557
	8383.5		8558
	8623(a),(b),(e)		8558.1(a) 1st, 2nd sent
	8380		
	8372		8558.1(a) 51d sent
		* * * * *	
39150			8558.3
	6456		8559
	6440		8552.5
	6450		12002.8(d),(e)
39215			8553
	6452	40500	8389(a) 1st sent
39225	6455		8389(a) 2nd sent
39230	6454	40510(a)	8389(b)
39235	6453	40510(b)	8389(c)
39240	6457	40515	8389(d)
39245	6460	40605	8412
39305	9023	40610	8411
39410	8435	40620	8411
	8373		2354
39655			7123
	9001.6		8393(a)
	316		8393(b)
39900			9001.8
	8391		1000.6
	8494(a)		310
* *	8494(b)		5514
* *	8494(c)		316.5
	8494(d)		2361
	8494(e)		6950
39970	8494(f)	41105	6952

Proposed Provision 41110	Existing Provision(s)6953	Proposed Provision 41755(a)-(c)	Existing Provision(s)8239.1
41115	6954		8240
41120		* * * * *	8233.4
41125			8239.6
41305	8231		8246.4
41350			8246.6
41355			8246.7
41360(a)-(d)			8246(a)
41360(e)		` /	8246(b)
41365		· /	8246(c)
41370			8246(d)
41375		` '	8246(d)
		` /	· /
41380			
41385			8233 2nd sent
41390			8234(b)
41450			8247 1st sent
41455			8247.5(a)
41455	() / ()	41910	8247.7
41460	8213	41915	8247.1
41465	8214	41920	8247.5(b)
41470	8215	41925	8247.2 1st sent
41475	8218	41930	8247 3rd sent
41480	8219	41935	8247.2 2nd, 3rd sent
41485	8756		8247 2nd sent
41490			8247.4
41495			8247.8
41500			8247.6
41600	` , , ` ,		7660
41605(a)-(c)			7662
41605(d)			7925
* *			
41610			8055
41650			8226
41655			8150.7 1st sent
41660(b)			8150.7 2nd sent
41660(a)			8150.5
41665	8232	42270	12002.8(d),(e)
41670	8232.5	42355	8154
41675	8234(a)	42455	2363
41680	8233.9	42505	8756
41685	8243	42605	5517
41690	8242	42610(a)-(d)	2021
41695	8244		2021.5(a)
41700			2021.5(b)
41705			7704(c)
41710			8388(b)
41715			8388(a)
41713			8388(c)
41725		* /	8388(d)
41730			8599.4
41735			8388.5
41735			8599
41740(a)-(i)			8599.3
41740(j)	8241		7370
41745(a)	8238		12006(a)(1)
41745(b)			12006(b) 1st, 3rd sent
	8239.9		12006(b) 1st, 3rd sent

Proposed Provision	Existing Provision(s)	<u> </u>	Existing Provision(s)
	12006(b) 2nd sent		5672 1st para
	12157(c)(1)(C)	` ,	5673
43200	2363		5674
43250	10000	45700(a)-(c)	7149.8
43255	10001 1st sent	45700(d)	12000(b)(3)
43260	10001 2nd sent	45750	2371
43265	10002	45800	5521
	10003		5521.5
	10004		5521.6
* *	10005		12009
	8370		12009
	8395		
			12002.3(a)
	8394		12002.3(b)
	8394.5		12002.10
	7260		12002.8(a)-(c)
43850	2356		$12157(c)(1)(B)$
43855	2358	45950(b), (c)	7149.9(a)(1) 2nd sent
43950	5514	45955(a)	7149.9(a) 1st, 2nd sent
44000	7380	45955(b)-(d)	7149.9(b)-(d)
	7381		7149.9(a)(1) 1st sent
	7382		7149.9(a)(2),(a)(3)
	8430		5520
	8433		5522(a),(b)
* *			5522(a),(b)
* * * * *	8431		
` /	8432	. , . , . ,	3950(a)
` '	8433		5522(d)
	8756		5522(e)
44350	313		7400
	8376		3950(a)
44455(a)	8374	46150	8051.4(a)
44455(b)	8375	46250	7290
44460(b)	8377	46255	2368
44460(a)	8377.5	46260	2369
3 7	8378	46300	7332
	8374		8340
	2362		8475
	8382		8341
` '	8384		8343
(-)			
` ,	8386		8346
	8387		8342
	8623(a),(b),(e)		2364
	7600		8275
45010	8500	47000	8834
45250	5505	47005	9012(a)
45305	9053		8276.4(g)
45400	5505		8276.4(h)
	9053	` /	8281
	5700		8279
	5701		8276(c)
			* /
	5701.5		8834.5
	5702		8278
` '	5669		8276.3(a),(b)
` '	5671		8279.1(a)-(e)
45500(b)	5675	47160	8276.3(c)
45505	5670	47160	8279.1(f)
	5672 2nd para		8276(a),(b)

	Existing Provision(s)8277		Existing Provision(s)8280.1(b)(1),(2)
	8276.2(a)		8280.1(b)(3)
	8276.2(b)(1)		8280.1(b)(4)(A)
	8276.2(c) 2nd sent		8280.1(b)(4)(B)
	8276.2(b)(2)(B)		8280.1(b)(4)(C)
	8276.2(c) 1st, 3rd-6th sent		8280.1(b)(4)(C)
	8276.2(b)(2)(A)		8280.1(b)(5)
	8276.2(d)		8280.1(f)
` /	8284(a) 1st sent		8280.1(c)
	9011(a)(1)		8280.1(h)
	9011(a)(2)		8280.3(a)
* *	9012(b)		8280.6(c)
	8283		8280.3(b)
	8284(a) 2nd sent		8280.3(c)
	9011(a)(3)		8280.3(d)
	9011(c)		8280.3(e)
47600	8276.5(h)	48330	8280.3(f)
	8276.5(g)	48335	8280.3(g)(2)
47610	8276.5(a) 1st sent	48340	8280.3(g)(1)
47615		48345	8280.3(h)
47620	8276.5(a)(1),(2)	48350	8280.3(i)
	8276.5(a)(3)		8280.6(b)
47630	8276.5(a)(4)	48360	8280.3(j)
	8276.5(a)(5)	48360	8280.6(c)
	8276.5(a)(6)		8280
	8276.5(a)(7)		8280.9
			8280.7
	8276.5(d)		8282
	8276.5(e),(f)		9011(b)
			8284(b),(c)
	8276.4(a) 1st sent		12002.8(d),(e)
	76.4(a) 2nd sent,(a)(1)-(7)		8490
			9024
	8276.4(c)		8491
	8276.4(d)		8492
	8276.4(e)		8510
	8276.4(f)		7256
	8276.5(c)		2365
(-)	8276.4(h)	.,	8254
	8270.4(ff)		
	. ,		12006(a)(2)
	8280.4(a)		12006(b) 1st, 3rd sent
	8280.6(a)	* /	12006(b) 2nd sent
	8280.2(e) 2nd-4th sent		12157(c)(1)(C)
	8280.2(e) 1st sent		12006(b) 1st, 3rd sent
	8280.2(a)-(d)		8257
	8280.1(g)(1)		8259
	8280.1(g)(2)		8254.7 1st-6th sent
	8280.5(a)-(e)		8251
			8252
	8280.2(f)		9001.7(k)
	8280.2(f)		8254.7 7th sent
	8280.4(b)		8250.5(a)
47945	8280.5(f)		9010(a)
47945	8280.6(d)		9010(c)-(e)
48100	9290 1/L)	40710(-)	0250
40100	8280.1(b)	49710(a)	9010(b)

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49715	8250.5(b)	51110	8842(c) 1st sent
49750	8250.5(c)	51115	
49755	8253	51400	8399
49850	1021	51405	8399.1
	2301(a)(1)	51450	8420
	2301(e)	51455	8424
49960	2301(a)(2)(A)-(D)(i),(c)(2)	51460	8425(a)
49965	2301(a)(2)(D)(ii)-(iv)	51465	8425(b)
49970	2301(b)	51470	8428
49975	2301(c)(1)	51475	8429 1st sent
49980	2301(d)	51480	
49985	2301(g)	51485	8429.5
	2301(h)	51490	8429.7
	2301(f)		5505
	2301(i)		6300
	2302(g)		6301
	2302(a),(b)		6302
	2302(c)		6303
	2302(d)		6304
	2302(e)		6305
	2302(f) 3rd sent		6306
	2302(f) 1st, 2nd sent		5050(a)
		, , , , , , ,	12008(d)
	8345	` '	12008(d)
		` '	
	8405		6895
	8405.1		6896
	8405.2		6850
	8405.3		6851
	8405.4		6854
			6852
	9054 1st sent		6855
	9054 3rd sent		6880
	9054 4th sent		6881 1st sent
* /	9055		6882
	9054 2nd sent		6884
	8590		6881 2nd sent
	8593		6883
	8591		6885
* * * * *	8841(g)		5050(a)
51010(c)	8841(i)		12008(d)
` '	8595(a)	* *	12159.5
51015(d)	8595(b)	53100	5060
51015(a)	9015(a)	53105	5061
51015(c)	9015(b)	53200	5062
51050	8594	53250	7149.3
51100(a)	8595(a)	53305	5000
51100(a)	8842(a) 1st para	53310	5002
	8842(a) 2nd para	53315	5001
	8842(b)		
	8842(d)		
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